#### INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

Form 4

September 08, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLIER BRIAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO [IHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last)  96 CUMMING	(First)  GS POINT R	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP Taxation
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
STAMFORD, CT 06902				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		<b>5</b> \	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	500	D	\$ 17.9	35,500	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2005		S	5,500	D	\$ 17.9	30,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHLIER BRIAN 96 CUMMINGS POINT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902			VP Taxation					

## **Signatures**

Brian Schlier 09/08/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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