#### Smith Scott Form 3 April 01, 2019 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005

# **SECURITIES**

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### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Scott			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENT BANK CORP [INDB]						
(Last) (l	First)	(Middle)	04/01/2019		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O INDEPEN CORP., 288 U					(Check all applicable)					
(5	Street)				_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
ROCKLAND, MA 02370								Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Г	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			E	2. Amount of Beneficially ( Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	× ,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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#### (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Scott C/O INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. 288 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MA 02370	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Maureen Gaffney, Power of Attorne Smith	04/0	1/2019				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person				Date		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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