KETTIG DAVID T

Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Transactions Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and A KETTIG DA	ddress of Reporting F AVID T	Symbol	Symbol INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)		(Month/) 12/31/2	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) below) President and COO			
96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD										
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						(check applicable line)			
						Form Filed by	orm Filed by One Reporting Person rm Filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2017	Â	G	75	D	\$0	88,494	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/21/2017	Â	G	20	D	\$0	88,474	D	Â	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	 .	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of the remove removed	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KETTIG DAVID T 96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	ÂX	Â	President and COO	Â			

Signatures

/David T. Kettig/ 02/14/2018

**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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