#### INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATUM JAMES G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO [IHC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
								CO	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transact			n			_X_ Director		0% Owner Other (specify	
96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2013						below)	below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STAMFORD, CT 06902									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivativ	e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Sec	urit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	ity (Month/Day/Year) Execution			on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
		any		Code	Disposed of (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	'Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr.	3, 4	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	
							(A)		Transaction(s)			
							or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
_				Code V	Amou		(D)	Price	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Common	06/13/2013			A	2,47:	5	A	\$0	39,664	D		

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

(1)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATUM JAMES G 96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	X						

### **Signatures**

James G. Tatum 06/14/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Restricted stock issued to the reporting person pursuant to Independence Holding Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests ratably over three years after the date of grant.

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