Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. Form 3 August 07, 2014 FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Repor Person <u>*</u> DUNN BYRON A | Statement | 2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. [ICD] | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| | (Middle) 08/07/20 | 4 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | r ow) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| HOUSTON, TX 770 | 86 | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of a Beneficially C (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr | * | |
| Common Stock | | 105,975 | | D | Â | | |
| Common Stock | | 78,500 | | Ι | See 1 | Footnote (1) | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly SEC 1473 (7-02) | | | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 03/02/2022 | Common Stock | 400,350 | \$ 12.74 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| r g the second | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| DUNN BYRON A 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086 | X | Â | Chief Executive Officer | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |

| /s/ Philip A. Choyce, as Attorney-in-Fact | 08/07/2014 |
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Date

- (1) Represents 78,500 shares of common stock owned of record by A2L, Ltd, over which Mr. Dunn shares voting and dispositive control.
- (2) On March 2, 2012, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 400,350 shares of common stock of the Issuer, which vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Power of Attorney

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