Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

Form 4

February 10, 2017

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Menefee Chris

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

11601 NORTH GALAYDA **STREET**

HOUSTON, TX 77086

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[ICD]

02/08/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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 Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> (I) (Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following Reported

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	l) ;	(
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/08/2017	02/08/2017	A	29,217	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,217	

(In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Menefee Chris

11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086 See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ICD's common stock
- The reporting person received a restricted stock unit subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant. ICD will settle vested RSU's within 30 days of the date that such RSU vests.

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