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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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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DUNN BYRON A

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

11601 NORTH GALAYDA

STREET

(City)

(Last)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

[ICD]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/08/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77086

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2018		M	63,441	A	\$0	299,571	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D	25,697	D	\$0	52,803	I	See Footnote

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/08/2018		M		63,441	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	63,4
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2018		A	172,322		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	172,3

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X		President & CEO			
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock owned of record by Field Rock Partners (formerly A2L, Ltd), over which Mr. Dunn shares voting and dispositive control.
- (2) 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 on 2/8/17 subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary (3) 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.
- The reporting person received a restricted stock unit on 2/8/18, subject to a three year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant vesting 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the
- (4) anniversary of the date of grant, vesting 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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