

CHOYCE PHILIP A

Form 4

February 12, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHOYCE PHILIP A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.
[ICD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11601 NORTH GALAYDA
STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & CFO

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77086

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2018 | | M | | 26,486 | A | \$ 0 215,708 |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2018 | | D | | 11,455 | D | \$ 0 204,253 |

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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Share |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/08/2018 | | M | 26,486 | (2) (2) | Common Stock 26,486 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/08/2018 | | A | 57,134 | (3) (3) | Common Stock 57,134 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| CHOYCE PHILIP A 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086 | EVP & CFO |

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce
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) 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 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.

(3) 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 date of grant. ICD will settle vested RSU's within 30 days of the date that such RSU vests.

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