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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Paquette Jennifer Issuer Symbol TORTOISE ENERGY (Check all applicable) INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC. [NDP] _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300 08/09/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City)

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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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	(D)	Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Shares	08/09/2018		P	280	A	\$ 13.13	280	D	
Common Shares	08/09/2018		P	100	A	\$ 13.15	380	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Paquette Jennifer 11550 ASH STREET SUITE 300 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	X						

Signatures

Jennifer 08/13/2018 Paquette

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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