Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Einav Arthur

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

[ICD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016

X_ Director Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

11601 NORTH GALAYDA **STREET**

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

HOUSTON, TX 77086

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (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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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) .	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisab	Expiration le Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	S
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2016		A	17,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	17,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Einav Arthur 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET X HOUSTON, TX 77086

Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/24/2016

**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 contintent right to receive one share of ICD's common stock.
- (2) The reporting person received a restricted stock unit that vests on the one year anniversary of the date of grant. ICD will settled vested RSUIs within 30 days of the date that such RSU's vest.

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