Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.

Form 4

February 24, 2016

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FITZGERALD MATTHEW D

(First) (Middle)

11601 NORTH GALAYDA **STREET**

(Street)

(State)

HOUSTON, TX 77086

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. [ICD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or 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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

(In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FITZGERALD MATTHEW D 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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