Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. Form 4 February 24, 2016

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JACOB EDWARD S III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Indeper [ICD]	ndence C	ontract D	rilling, Inc	. (Che	eck all applicabl	e)	
(Last)	(First) (A			of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction		X Director X Officer (given the second seco	ve title Oth	6 Owner er (specify	
11601 NOF STREET	RTH GALAYDA		02/22/2	2016			below)	below) See Remarks		
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
HOUSTON	N, TX 77086						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
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Derivative

Underlying Securities

Expiration Date

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2016		А	120,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	120,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.74						(3)	02/01/2023	Common Stock	119,32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOB EDWARD S III 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086	Х		See Remarks				
Signatures							

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/24/2016

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.
- The reporting person received a restricted stock unit subject to a three-year vesting schedule, vesting 1/3 on the first anniversary of the (2) 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 settled vested RSUIs within 30 days of the date that such RSU's vest.
- (3) Options to purchase 89,490 shares of common stock are immediately exercisable. Options to purchase 29,830 shares of common stock become exercisable February 1, 2017.

Remarks:

President & Chief Operating Officer

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