

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Erickson Bernon Reneld Jr2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO  
[IHC]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING  
COMPANY, 485 MADISON  
AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/10/2007☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
SVP and Chief Actuary

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2007                              |                                                             | P                                    | 40,000 A \$<br>21.88                                                | 40,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                    |                                                     |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                | Title                                                                     |                                                     |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                | Date<br>Exercisable                                                       | Expiration<br>Date                                  |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                | Code                                                                      | V                                                   | (A) (D)                                                                     |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                    | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Erickson Bernon Reneld Jr<br>INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY<br>485 MADISON AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | SVP and Chief Actuary            |

Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Bernon Reneld<br>Erickson, Jr.     | 06/06/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting<br>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).

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