

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844(c)(1)); section 10(b)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. § 1467a(b)(2)); sections 102(a)(1), 165, and 618 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 5311(a)(1), 5365, and 1850a(c)(1)); and sections 8(a) and 13(a) of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. §§ 3106(a) and 3108(a)). Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

NOTE: The *Annual Report of Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report. If the holding company is an ESOP/ESOT formed as a corporation or is an LLC, see the General Instructions for the authorized individual who must sign the report.

I, Michael Malcuit

Name of the Holding Company Director and Official

President

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

attest that the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

[Signature]
Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

3/29/24
Date of Signature

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RSSD ID _____

C.I. _____

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies, top-tier savings and loan holding companies, and U.S. intermediate holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under Section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). (See page one of the general instructions for more detail of who must file.) The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end):

December 31, 2023

Month / Day / Year

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

Independence BancCorp

Legal Title of Holding Company

4401 Rockside Road

(Mailing Address of the Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Independence

OH



44131

City

State

Zip Code

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

Candy Meluch

Controller

Name

Title

216-901-5561

Area Code / Phone Number / Extension

Area Code / FAX Number

cmeluch@theindebank.com

E-mail Address

n/a

Address (URL) for the Holding Company's web page

Is confidential treatment requested for any portion of this report submission? _____

0=No

1=Yes

In accordance with the General Instructions for this report (check only one),

1. a letter justifying this request is being provided along with the report _____ ☐

2. a letter justifying this request has been provided separately _____ ☐

NOTE: Information for which confidential treatment is being requested must be provided separately and labeled as "confidential."

Report Item 1: Annual Report to Shareholders

For holding companies not registered with the SEC, indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- ☐ is included with the FR Y-6 report
☐ will be sent under separate cover
☒ is not prepared

Checklist

The checklist below is provided to assist the holding company in filing all the necessary responses and verifying changes from the prior year to the various report items. The completed checklist should be submitted with the report. Please see section A of the General Instructions for additional guidance.

Verification of Changes

All Reporters must respond to the following questions by checking the Yes or No box below, as appropriate.

Did the holding company have changes to any reportable FR Y-6 items (2a, 2b, 3, or 4) from the prior year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If checked Yes, complete the remaining checklist for Report Items 2a, 2b, 3, and 4. For each Report Item, indicate whether there are changes from the prior year by checking Yes or No below. See section A of the General Instructions for additional information.

Report Item 2a: Organization Chart

☐ Yes ☒ No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the organization chart as specified in Report Item 2.a instructions.

Report Item 2b: Domestic Branch Listing

☐ Yes ☒ No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the domestic branch listing as specified in Report Item 2.b instructions.

Report Item 3: Securities Holders

☒ Yes ☐ No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the information as specified in Report Item 3 instructions.

Report Item 4: Insiders

☒ Yes ☐ No

If checked Yes, the Reporter must submit the information as specified in Report Item 4 instructions.

1. The bank holding company prepares an annual report for its securities holders and is not registered with the SEC. The annual report will be prepared by the end of the 3rd quarter 2024.

Report Item 3 (1): Shareholders

<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>C.</u>
Louie J. Zeitler Richfield, Ohio USA	USA	6,393 Shares 7% (Common stock)
Christopher W. Mack Bedford, Ohio USA	USA	7,100 Shares 8% (Common stock)

Report Item 3(2): N/A

Report Item 4: Insiders

1, 2, 3 (a)(b)(c) and 4 (a)(b)(c)

INDEPENDENCE BANCCORP

<u>1</u> Name, City State Country	<u>2</u> Principal occupation if other than with holding co.	<u>3 (a)</u> Title & Position with holding co.	<u>3 (b)</u> Title & position with subsidiaries	<u>3 (c)</u> Title & Position with other businesses	<u>4. (a)</u> Percentage of voting shares in holding co.	<u>4. (b)</u> % of voting Shares in subsidiaries	<u>4. (c)</u> List Names of other companies (include Ptnshp if 25% or more of voting securities are held. List names of companies and percentage of voting securities held.
Christopher W. Mack Bedford, Ohio, USA	N/A	Chairman of the Board & President	C.E.O Independence Bank	None	7,100 8% common stock	N/A	None
Donald J. Hart Avon OH, USA	Investment Banking Advisor	Director	Director of Bank Independence Bank	Founder & General Manager, Gax Capital Group LLC	None	N/A	None
Nicholas J. Oleff Brecksville, Ohio, USA	President Jay-O-Machine	Director	Director of Bank Independence Bank	A) President, Jay-O Properties	2,582 - 3% common stock	N/A	A) Jay- O Properties - 100%
Russell G. Fortlage Independence, Ohio, USA	Retired	Director	N/A	None	2,553 - 3% common stock	N/A	None
Michael J. Malcuit Brecksville, Ohio, USA	President Independence Bank	Secretary Director	President Independence Bank	None	None	N/A	None

LEI is N/A unless noted