

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

Form 4

January 13, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MALVEY KENNETH P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300

(Street)

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**TORTOISE ENERGY  
INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.  
[NDP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Member of Investment Committee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 (A)<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:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares                      | 12/01/2015                              |                                                             | L V                                  | Amount<br>179.486<br>(1)                                                | A \$ 13.3 5,634.237                                                                                                | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 12/01/2015                              |                                                             | L V                                  | 163.1 (1)                                                               | A \$ 13.3 5,119.856                                                                                                | I                                                                       | By spouse                                                         |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 12/01/2015                              |                                                             | L V                                  | 1.876 (1)                                                               | A \$ 13.3 58.879                                                                                                   | I                                                                       | By self as<br>custodian<br>of child's<br>account                  |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 03/01/2016                              |                                                             | L V                                  | 251.788<br>(1)                                                          | A \$ 9.79 5,886.025                                                                                                | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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|               |            |   |   |                |   |          |           |   |                                          |
|---------------|------------|---|---|----------------|---|----------|-----------|---|------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 03/01/2016 | L | V | 228.801<br>(1) | A | \$ 9.79  | 5,348.657 | I | By spouse                                |
| Common Shares | 06/01/2016 | L | V | 190 (1)        | A | \$ 13.55 | 6,076.025 | D |                                          |
| Common Shares | 06/01/2016 | L | V | 172.654<br>(1) | A | \$ 13.55 | 5,521.311 | I | By spouse                                |
| Common Shares | 09/01/2016 | P |   | 171.349<br>(1) | A | \$ 15.51 | 6,247.374 | D |                                          |
| Common Shares | 09/01/2016 | P |   | 155.705<br>(1) | A | \$ 15.51 | 5,677.016 | I | By spouse                                |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2016 | P |   | 170.941<br>(1) | A | \$ 15.99 | 6,418.315 | D |                                          |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2016 | P |   | 155.335<br>(1) | A | \$ 15.99 | 5,832.351 | I | By spouse                                |
| Common Shares |            |   |   |                |   |          | 0 (2)     | I | By self as custodian of child's accounts |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

MALVEY KENNETH P  
11550 ASH STREET  
SUITE 300  
LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Member of Investment Committee

## Signatures

Kenneth P.  
Malvey                      01/12/2017

\_\_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) Automatic reinvestment of distribution by broker not made at the Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan price.
- (2) Excludes 464,971 shares held by the adult child no longer living at home and in which the reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest but which have been included in the reporting person's prior ownership information.

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