

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *Â MARINER REAL ESTATE
PARTNERS III, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4200 WEST 115TH
STREET,Â SUITE 100

(Street)

LEAWOOD,Â KSÂ 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/20123. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolTORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.
[NDP]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☒ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Affiliate6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☒ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

0

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARINER REAL ESTATE PARTNERS III, LLC 4200 WEST 115TH STREET SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
MARINER REAL ESTATE PARTNERS III A, LLC 4200 WEST 115TH STREET SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
MONTAGE SECURITIES, LLC 4200 W 115TH STREET, SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
Cohen Realty Services, Inc. TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
Cohen Financial Equities LLC TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
Cohen Financial, L.P. TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
CFC Transactions, L.L.C. TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
MREM Cohen GP, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
MREM Cohen LP, LLC 4200 W. 115TH STREET SUITE 100 LEAWOOD, KS 66211	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate
	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate

MREC FUNDING, LLC
4200 W 115TH ST
STE 100
LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Signatures

/s/ Martin Bicknell, on behalf of all
other

03/04/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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