

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KETTIG DAVID T

2. 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)
96 CUMMINGS POINT RD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Co-COO and Senior VP

STAMFORD, CT 06902

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2006		M	9,095	A \$ 9.39	59,301	D
Common Stock	11/14/2006		S	5,600	D \$ 22.37	23,701	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		M	1,295	A \$ 9.39	24,996	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S	800	D \$ 22.19	24,196	D

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

