

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Erickson Bernon Reneld Jr (Last) (First) (Middle) INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY, 485 MADISON AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO [IHC] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP and Chief Health Actuary | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2007 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Stock, \$1.00 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | D | ^ |

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

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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 Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| 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 |
| Erickson Bernon Reneld Jr INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY 485 MADISON AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â SVP and Chief Health Actuary | Â |

Signatures

Bernon R. Erickson, Jr. 06/26/2007

**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).
- (1) These shares were omitted from the Reporting Person's original Form 3, and were also omitted from the Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person after the original Form 3 was filed. All 10,000 shares of common stock are restricted shares that were granted on June 16, 2006 (the "Award Date") pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest at the rate of 1/3 on each of the next annual anniversaries of the Award Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Company.

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