

Independence Contract Drilling, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 DUNN BYRON A (Last) (First) (Middle)  11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET (Street)  HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77086 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Independence Contract Drilling, Inc. [ICD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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	105,975	D	Â
Common Stock	78,500	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	400,350	\$ 12.74	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNN BYRON A 11601 NORTH GALAYDA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77086	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Choyce, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/07/2014

\_\_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) Represents 78,500 shares of common stock owned of record by A2L, Ltd, over which Mr. Dunn shares voting and dispositive control.
- (2) On March 2, 2012, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 400,350 shares of common stock of the Issuer, which vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Power of Attorney

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