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(Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATUM JAMES G2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol5. Relationship of Issuer					f Reporting Per	Reporting Person(s) to						
•				ENDENCI	IDENCE HOLDING CO				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	insaction			X Director	109	6 Owner		
			nth/Day/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
96 CUMMINGS POINT RD 06/16/2				5/2006				below)	UCIOW)			
(Street) 4.			4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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STAMFORD, CT 06902 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do			ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			r		6. Ownership Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)	(Wonth/Day/Tear)	JII Date, II	Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					(D) or	Beneficial Ownership			
		Day/Year)					Owned	Indirect (I)				
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	06/16/2006			А	750 <u>(1)</u>	Δ	\$0	15,320	D			
Stock	001012000						ΨŪ	10,020	2			
Common Stock								1,260	Ι	Wife		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Ownd Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATUM JAMES G 96 CUMMINGS POINT RD STAMFORD, CT 06902	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Teresa A. Herbert - POA	06/20/						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e					
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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) Restricted stock issued to the reporting person pursuant to Independence Holding Company's 2006 stock incentive plan. The restricted stock vests ratably over three years after the date of the grant.

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