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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Smedsrud Jeffrey C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

(Check all applicable)

[IHC]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

8009 34TH AVENUE SOUTH #360

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2007

Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

**BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420** 

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 09/07/2007 Stock

(Instr. 3)

P 1,000 16.35

75,421

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smedsrud Jeffrey C 8009 34TH AVENUE SOUTH #360 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420

Senior Vice President

# **Signatures**

Jeffrey C. 09/10/2007 Smedsrud

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

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