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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 14, 2005

#### **INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> <u>010306</u> <u>58-1407235</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut

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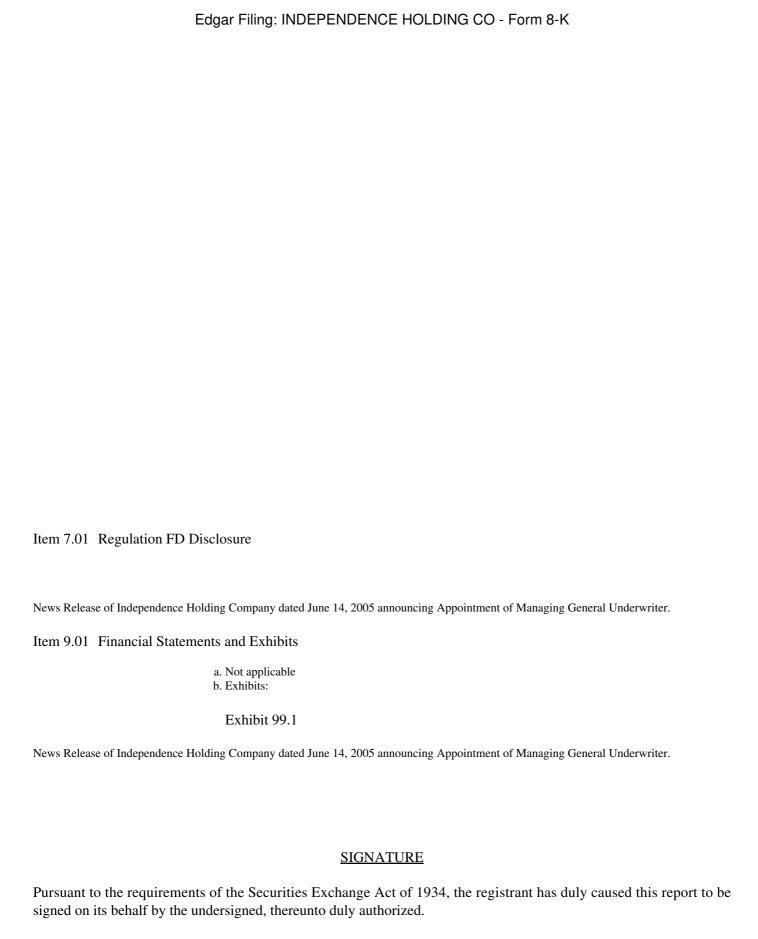
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 358-8000

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### INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: <u>June 14, 2005</u>

By: <u>/s/ Teresa A. Herbert</u>

Teresa A. Herbert

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer