

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MALVEY KENNETH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11550 ASH STREET, SUITE 300

(Street)

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC. [NDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Member of Investment Committee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	12/01/2015		L	V 179.486 (1) A \$ 13.3	5,634.237	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2015		L	V 163.1 (1) A \$ 13.3	5,119.856	I	By spouse
Common Shares	12/01/2015		L	V 1.876 (1) A \$ 13.3	58.879	I	By self as custodian of child's account
Common Shares	03/01/2016		L	V 251.788 (1) A \$ 9.79	5,886.025	D	

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Common Shares	03/01/2016	L	V	<u>228.801</u> (1)	A	\$ 9.79	5,348.657	I	By spouse
Common Shares	06/01/2016	L	V	190 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 13.55	6,076.025	D	
Common Shares	06/01/2016	L	V	<u>172.654</u> (1)	A	\$ 13.55	5,521.311	I	By spouse
Common Shares	09/01/2016	P		<u>171.349</u> (1)	A	\$ 15.51	6,247.374	D	
Common Shares	09/01/2016	P		<u>155.705</u> (1)	A	\$ 15.51	5,677.016	I	By spouse
Common Shares	12/01/2016	P		<u>170.941</u> (1)	A	\$ 15.99	6,418.315	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2016	P		<u>155.335</u> (1)	A	\$ 15.99	5,832.351	I	By spouse
Common Shares							0 <u>(2)</u>	I	By self as custodian of child's accounts

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MALVEY KENNETH P
11550 ASH STREET
SUITE 300
LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Member of Investment Committee

Signatures

Kenneth P.
Malvey 01/12/2017

__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).
- (1) Automatic reinvestment of distribution by broker not made at the Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan price.
- (2) Excludes 464,971 shares held by the adult child no longer living at home and in which the reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest but which have been included in the reporting person's prior ownership information.

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