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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ess of Reporting Pers	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE</u> <u>HOLDINGS INC</u> [ CME ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DR.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2005	MD & CAO				
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60606 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

#### 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock Class A	04/22/2005		М		550	Α	\$35	1,345	D	
Common Stock Class A	04/22/2005		S		550 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$170	795	D	

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$35	04/22/2005		М			550	12/06/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/06/2012	Common Stock Class A	550	\$35	5,650	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale was completed pursuant to the terms of a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

2. On December 6, 2004, this option vested with respect to 60% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. An additional 20% of the shares subject to the option will become exercisable on each of two subsequent anniversaries of that date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

## Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney

<u>in Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/22/2005

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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