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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add <u>GILL PHU</u>	ress of Reporting PINDER	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE</u> <u>HOLDINGS INC</u> [CME]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 20 S. WACKE	(First) R DR.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004		below) President &	below)		
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60606		60606	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	 B. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	icially	Person Owned			

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2004		Α		600	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,670	D	

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$72.36	01/01/2004		A		3,800		01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014	Class A Common Shares	3,800	\$0	3,800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 1, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 3,800 shares. The option will vest with respect to 20% (760 shares) of the shares subject thereto on January 1, 2005. On the anniversary of that date in each of the four subsequent years, the option will vest with respect to an additional 20% of the shares covered by the option, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

/s/ Kathleen M. Cronin,	01/02/2004
Attorney in Fact	01/02/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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