

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b><br><u>Niciforo Joseph</u><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O CBOT HOLDINGS, INC.<br>141 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 600<br>(Street)<br>CHICAGO IL 60604<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |   | <b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b><br>05/02/2006 | <b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><u>CBOT HOLDINGS INC [ NYSE: BOT ]</u> |
| <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                               |  | <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b><br><br><b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 27,648  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Paul J. Draths, as attorney-in-fact

05/12/2006

\*\* 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 5 (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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FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of the President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Financial Officer and the undersigned to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a 10% stockholder, officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, or other documents, and to take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, and to execute all documents and to do all things which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing purposes.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of May, 2006.

/s/ Joseph Niciforo  
Joseph Niciforo