

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAYLOR KIMBERLY S</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DR. _____ (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [CME]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) MD & Pres., Clearing House		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		M		5,000	A	\$22	16,680	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$198	16,480	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$198.25	16,280	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$198.7	16,180	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.4	16,080	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.42	15,980	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.45	15,880	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.47	15,780	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$199.5	15,680	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		300 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200	15,380	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.03	15,180	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.1	15,080	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.14	14,980	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.2	14,880	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.3	14,780	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$200.5	14,680	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		400 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$201	14,280	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$201.1	14,180	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		500 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$202	13,680	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$202.2	13,580	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$202.24	13,380	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$202.38	13,280	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$202.4	13,180	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		400 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$203	12,780	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$203.01	12,580	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$203.2	12,480	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$203.4	12,280	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$203.5	12,180	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)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22	12/01/2004		M	05/07/2002 ⁽²⁾ 05/07/2011	Common Stock Class A 5,000	\$22	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This sale was completed pursuant to the terms of a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- On May 7, 2004, this option vested with respect to 80% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. On the anniversary of that date in the subsequent year, the option will vest with respect to the remaining 20% of the shares covered by the option, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

Mary Croft, Attorney in Fact 12/02/2004

** 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).

** 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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