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FORM 4

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 Perso CRAIG S	on [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE</u> <u>HOLDINGS INC</u> [CME]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) 20 S. WACKER	(First) R DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006	. x	Officer (give title below) CEO	Other (specify below)	
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60606 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	ting 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)	Code (Instr.			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	12/01/2006		М		3,000	Α	\$22	12,070	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2006		S		3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$531.03	9,070	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)		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				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22	12/01/2006		М			3,000	05/07/2005 ⁽²⁾	05/07/2011	Common Stock Class A	3,000	\$0	45,500	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. As of May 7, 2005 this option grant was 100% vested

By: Kathleen M. Cronin For: Craig S. Donohue

12/04/2006

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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