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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SALATICH WILLIAM G JR					<u>CI</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [ CME ]									heck all	nship of Reportir applicable) Director	100	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DR.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005										Officer (give title elow)	Ott bel	er (specify ow)	
(Street) CHICAC			50606 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> F	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Trans Date (Month/					ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially vned Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A)		Price	Tra	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Class A 05/2				05/25	5/2005	5			A <sup>(1)</sup>		183		A	\$(	)	19,471	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	ed 2 Date, 1 (yy/Year) 8	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Expiration (Month/Date Exercisal	n Date	)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount nber	8. Price Derivati Securiti (Instr. 5	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Granted pursuant to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. 2005 Director Stock Plan.

Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney in Fact

05/25/2005

\*\* 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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For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5 Pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kathleen M. Cronin, Margaret C. Austin and Mary Croft signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) 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, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of January, 2004.

Signature: /s/ William G. Salatich

Print Name: William G. Salatich