FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(ff) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Add			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [CME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DR.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005	President & COO				
(Street) CHICAGO	IL (State)	60606	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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			Table I -	· Non-Deriva	tive	Securities Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		str. 3)		2. Transact Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			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)			
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		400(1)	D	\$363.6	16,370	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$363.65	16,270	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$363.7	16,070	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		150(1)	D	\$363.75	15,920	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$363.85	15,820	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$363.9	15,620	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		1,600(1)	D	\$364	14,020	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		300(1)	D	\$364.01	13,720	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$364.02	13,520	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		500(1)	D	\$364.04	13,020	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		300(1)	D	\$364.05	12,720	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		400(1)	D	\$364.06	12,320	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$364.08	12,120	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.09	12,020	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		400(1)	D	\$364.1	11,620	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.2	11,520	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.21	11,420	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.22	11,320	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.24	11,220	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.25	11,120	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.27	11,020	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$364.35	10,820	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		400(1)	D	\$364.43	10,420	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		300(1)	D	\$364.51	10,120	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		200(1)	D	\$364.52	9,920	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		700(1)	D	\$364.62	9,220	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		300(1)	D	\$364.65	8,920	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.68	8,820	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.81	8,720	D	
Common Sto	ck Cla	ass A		12/12/2	005		S		100(1)	D	\$364.83	8,620	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)	erivative Conversion Date or Exercise (Mont		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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				

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.

<u>Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney</u> <u>in Fact</u> <u>12/13/2005</u>

** 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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