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 Address of Reporting Person*  POLLOCK ALEX J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [ CME ]									Check all	applicable) irector	•	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DR.					3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2004										fficer (give title elow)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60606  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F F				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) Sec Bei Ow	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	( <i>A</i>	) or )	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock Class A 08/05/2						004		P		250		A	\$124	.08	250	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of		estr. 3	8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney

08/06/2004

Date

in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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