

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KRAUSE JAMES R</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 & CIO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	12/01/2005		M		20,000	A	\$22	22,500	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.54	22,400	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.56	22,200	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.58	22,000	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.59	21,700	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.6	20,900	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.65	20,800	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.67	20,600	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.75	20,400	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.78	20,300	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		550 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.8	19,750	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.83	19,550	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.85	19,050	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.9	18,950	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.99	18,750	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366	18,450	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366.08	18,350	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366.5	16,350	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366.59	16,150	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366.63	15,950	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$367	15,850	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$367.01	15,750	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		900 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368	14,850	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368.13	14,650	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368.5	14,050	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368.55	13,950	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368.65	13,850	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$369	13,750	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$369.05	13,650	D	
Common Stock Class A	12/01/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$369.25	13,550	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. 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				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22	12/01/2005		M			20,000	05/07/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/07/2011	Common Stock Class A	20,000	\$22	20,000	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.
- As of May 7, 2005 this option grant was 100% vested.

Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney      12/02/2005  
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\*\* 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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