

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CRONIN KATHLEEN M</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) <u>MD General Counsel & Corp Sec</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	11/15/2006		M		380	A	\$74.68	2,209	D	
Common Stock Class A	11/15/2006		S		380 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$509.75	1,829	D	
Common Stock Class A	11/15/2006		M		70	A	\$127	1,899	D	
Common Stock Class A	11/15/2006		S		70 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$509.75	1,829	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.68	11/15/2006		M			380	08/06/2006 ⁽²⁾	08/06/2013	Common Stock Class A	380	\$74.68	800	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$127	11/15/2006		M			70	06/14/2006 ⁽³⁾	06/14/2014	Common Stock Class A	70	\$127	3,290	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.
- On August 6, 2006, this option vested with respect to 60% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. On the anniversary of that date in each of the two subsequent years, the option will vest with respect to an additional 20% of the shares covered by the option, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.
- On June 14, 2006, this option vested with respect to 40% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. On the anniversary of that date in each of the three subsequent years, the option will vest with respect to an additional 20% of the shares covered by the option, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

By: Margaret C. Austin for Kathleen M. Cronin 11/15/2006

** 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).

** 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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