

Putnam Gerald D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Putnam Gerald D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC  
[AX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,  
SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO  
HOLDINGS, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/24/2005		S	D	\$ 51,244 (1)	44,990 (2)	I See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/25/2005		S	D	\$ 22,264 (3)	22,726 (2)	I See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/26/2005		S	D	\$ 22,726 (4)	0	I See Footnote (2)

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Common Stock	1,204,848	I	See Footnote (5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Putnam Gerald D 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of Gerald D. Putnam	10/24/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- 51,244 shares consist of the following trades: 12,273 @ \$38.90; 40 @ \$38.91; 200 @ \$38.96; 1,080 @ \$38.97; 4,760 @ \$38.99; 12,600 (1) @ \$39.00; 40 @ \$39.01; 2,720 @ \$39.02; 666 @ \$39.04; 5,240 @ \$39.05; 3,560 @ \$39.15; 3,650 @ \$39.16; 1,004 @ \$39.17; 2,531 @ \$39.18; and 880 @ \$39.19.

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- Mr. Putnam and his wife indirectly own a 40% interest in TAL Financial Services LLC ("TFS"). TFS wholly owns Terra Nova Trading, LLC ("TNT"). Prior to August 2005, TNT held 240,586 shares of Archipelago common stock (the "Shares"). Mr. Putnam disclaimed beneficial ownership of the Shares. Mr. Putnam serves on a five-person committee that functions as the board of directors of TFS (the "Committee"). Investment decisions with respect to the Shares were made by majority vote of the Committee. On March 22, 2005, the
- (2) Committee approved the sale of the Shares and delegated to an officer of TNT the authority to sell the Shares. Mr. Putnam did not vote on, or take any part in the discussion to approve, the sale of the Shares. The Shares were subsequently sold in August 2005. Mr. Putnam intends to use the net proceeds he receives from the sale of the Shares based on his interest in TFS to purchase shares of Archipelago common stock or NYSE Group, Inc. common stock.
- (3) 22,264 shares consist of the following trades: 3,560 @ \$38.82; 5,000 @ \$38.83; 6,120 @ \$38.85; 2,732 @ \$38.86; 2,680 @ \$38.88; and 2,172 @ \$38.90.
- 22,726 shares consist of the following trades: 2,548 @ \$38.50; 4,000 @ \$38.51; 40 @ \$38.52; 680 @ \$38.53; 1,200 @ \$38.54; 7,800 @
- (4) \$38.55; 200 @ \$38.59; 2,000 @ \$38.60; 160 @ \$38.61; 80 @ \$38.65; 12 @ \$38.68; 2,276 @ \$38.69; 320 @ \$38.73; 960 @ \$38.75; 360 @ \$38.83; 40 @ \$38.85; and 50 @ \$38.89.
- (5) Held by GSP, LLC, an entity in which Mr. Putnam and his wife own a controlling interest.

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