

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
Cormack Michael

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2006 | | D | 32,035 D | 0 | D | |

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)

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| 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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 19.3 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 25,648 | | <u>(2)</u> (4) | 03/16/2015 | Common Stock | 25,648 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 70,000 | | <u>(2)</u> (5) | 08/11/2014 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 20.25 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 72,222 | | <u>(2)</u> (6) | 08/22/2010 | Common Stock | 72,222 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.91 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 22,222 | | <u>(2)</u> (6) | 08/11/2013 | Common Stock | 22,222 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.26 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 22,222 | | <u>(2)</u> (6) | 08/11/2013 | Common Stock | 22,222 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.41 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 77,778 | | <u>(2)</u> (7) | 11/18/2013 | Common Stock | 77,778 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 20.25 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 5,556 | | <u>(2)</u> (6) | 03/27/2010 | Common Stock | 5,556 |
| | \$ 4.91 | 03/07/2006 | | D | | 1,111 | | <u>(2)</u> (6) | 08/11/2013 | | 1,111 |

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| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.26 | 03/07/2006 | D | 1,111 | <u>(2)(6)</u> | 08/11/2013 | | Common Stock | 1,111 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.41 | 03/07/2006 | D | 16,667 | <u>(2)(7)</u> | 11/18/2013 | | Common Stock | 16,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cormack Michael 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | President | |

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of Michael
Cormack

03/08/2006

__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).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to the Issuer's merger with the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. in exchange for an equal number of shares of common stock of NYSE Group, Inc., par value \$0.01 per share. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$64.25 per share. The shares of the NYSE Group, Inc. common stock commenced trading on March 8, 2006, the day following the effective date of the merger, at \$67.00 per share.
 - (2) Converted in the merger into an equivalent option to acquire an equal number of shares of common stock of NYSE Group, Inc., par value \$0.01 per share at the same exercise price.
 - (3) Represents options issued to Mr. Cormack's spouse. Mr. Cormack disclaims beneficial ownership as to such derivative securities and the underlying securities.
 - (4) These options were scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments over a four year period from the date of grant, March 16, 2005. Immediately prior to the closing of the merger, 75% of the unvested portion of this award accelerated vesting.
 - (5) These options were scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments over a four year period from the date of grant, August 11, 2004. Immediately prior to the closing of the merger, 75% of the unvested portion of this award accelerated vesting.
 - (6) These options were fully vested.

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- (7) These options were scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments over a four year period from the date of grant, November 18, 2003. Immediately prior to the closing of the merger, 75% of the unvested portion of this award accelerated vesting.

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