

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
 DONOHUE CRAIG S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [CME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Class A | 11/28/2005 | | G | V 533 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 0 | 8,200 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | | M | 3,750 A | \$ 22 | 11,950 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | | S | 175 ⁽²⁾ D | \$ 360 | 11,775 | D |
| | 12/01/2005 | | S | 200 ⁽²⁾ D | \$ 360.2 | 11,575 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|----------------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock Class A | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 337 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 362 | 11,238 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 300 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 364.9 | 10,938 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 649 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365 | 10,289 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 100 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.01 | 10,189 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 100 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.5 | 10,089 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 100 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.58 | 9,989 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 75 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.79 | 9,914 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 300 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.85 | 9,614 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 100 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 365.9 | 9,514 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 26 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 366.4 | 9,488 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 275 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 366.5 | 9,213 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 200 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 366.57 | 9,013 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 12/01/2005 | S | 175 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 366.67 | 8,838 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 200 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 367 | 8,638 | D |

Class A

Common

Stock 12/01/2005 S 338 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 368 8,300 D

Class A

Common

Stock 12/01/2005 S 100 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 368.25 8,200 D

Class A

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22 | 12/01/2005 | | M | 3,750 | 05/07/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 05/07/2011 | Common Stock Class A | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DONOHUE CRAIG S 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Kathleen M. Cronin,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/02/2005

 **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).

(3) As of May 7, 2005 this option grant was 100% vested.

(1) On November 28, 2005, Mr. Donohue gifted 533 shares of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. stock to a charitable organization.

(2) This sale was completed pursuant to the terms of a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

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