ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chai Nelson

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

NA

Symbol

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

[AX]

Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V

Amount (D)

Common Stock

03/07/2006 0 D D 32,035 D (1)

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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)	TransactiorDe Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac or (D (Instr. 8) Se	curities equired (A) Disposed of	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	(2)(3)	03/16/2015	Common Stock	25,648
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	03/07/2006		D	70,000	(2)(4)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.25	03/07/2006		D	72,222	(2)(5)	08/22/2010	Common Stock	72,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.91	03/07/2006		D	22,222	(2)(5)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	03/07/2006		D	22,222	(2)(5)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.41	03/07/2006		D	77,778	(2)(6)	11/18/2013	Comon Stock	77,778

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Chai Nelson 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606

NA

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Nelson J. Chai

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).
- 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) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These options were fully vested.
- 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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