

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC
Form SC TO-C
July 06, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC.

(Issuer)

(Name of Filing Person (Identifying Status as Offeror, Issuer or Other Person))

**Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per
share (including rights to acquire Series A**

**Junior Participating Preferred Stock
pursuant to our rights plan)**

(Title of Class of Securities)

167760107

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Transaction Valuation
Not applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee
Not applicable*

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- Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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SCHEDULE TO

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to pre-commencement communications in connection with the planned tender offer by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (CME Holdings), to purchase 6,250,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares), or such lesser number of Shares as is properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, at a price of \$560.00 per Share, without interest, subject to and following the closing of the proposed merger (the Merger) of CBOT Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (CBOT Holdings), with and into CME Holdings. The tender offer will be made only if the Merger is consummated. Subject to and following the closing of the Merger, CME will change its name to CME Group Inc. but will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol CME . This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 12. Exhibits.

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| (a)(5)(i) | Press Release issued jointly by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and CBOT Holdings, Inc., issued July 6, 2007 (incorporated by reference to the filing by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. pursuant to Rule 425 on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2007). |
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