

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)  
 Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2006		D	1,266,461 (1)	D (2) 0	I	See footnote (1)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	03/07/2006		D	55,700	(3)(4) 03/16/2015	03/16/2015	Common Stock	55,700
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	03/07/2006		D	316,666	(3)(5) 08/11/2014	08/11/2014	Common Stock	316,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.41	03/07/2006		D	222,222	(3)(6) 11/18/2013	11/18/2013	Common Stock	222,222

## 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

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Gerald D. Putnam 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) Represents 1,127,252 shares held through GSP, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in GSP, LLC), 82,283 shares held through Leicester Enterprises, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in Leicester Enterprises, LLC) and 56,926 shares that GSP, LLC previously gifted to the Putnam Family Foundation, a charitable organization. Mr. Putnam does not have a pecuniary interest in the

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Putnam Family Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares.

- 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)
  - (3) 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.
  - (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 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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