

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 \*  
 Chai Nelson

(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)  
 NA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2006		D	32,035	D 11 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)(3)</u> 03/16/2015	03/16/2015	Common Stock	25,648
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	03/07/2006		D	70,000	<u>(2)(4)</u> 08/11/2014	08/11/2014	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.25	03/07/2006		D	72,222	<u>(2)(5)</u> 08/22/2010	08/22/2010	Common Stock	72,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.91	03/07/2006		D	22,222	<u>(2)(5)</u> 08/11/2013	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	03/07/2006		D	22,222	<u>(2)(5)</u> 08/11/2013	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.41	03/07/2006		D	77,778	<u>(2)(6)</u> 11/18/2013	11/18/2013	Comon Stock	77,778

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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).

- (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) 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.
- (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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