

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,  
 SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO  
 HOLDINGS, INC.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60606  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 (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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	\$ 0	11/01/2005	11/01/2005	A	8,630 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>

## 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			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under Power of Attorney for Nelson J. Chai 11/03/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. This award was issued on November 1, 2005 in order to facilitate the calculation of the Company's outstanding securities on a fully diluted basis in connection with the registration statement on Form S-4 containing a preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus for the definitive merger agreement by and between the Company and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc, as amended.
- (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- (3) The number of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person was determined by dividing the total dollar value granted to the Reporting Person as RSU compensation by \$47.80 (the closing price of the of the Issuer's Common Stock on November 1, 2005).
- (4) The RSUs are service-based and will vest on in four installments with the first installment beginning on January 1, 2007, the second on January 1, 2008, the third on January 1, 2009 and the final installment occurring on January 1, 2010. The award will vest in the amount of 10%, 20%, 30% and 40% respectively, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Company. Generally, unvested units will be cancelled upon the Reporting Person's resignation from or other termination of employment with the Company.

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