

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC
 Form 4
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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

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.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2005

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

(Street)
 CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Share Option Award (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	A	25,648	⁽¹⁾ 03/16/2015	Common Stock	25,648

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

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Nelson J. Chai
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 03/18/2005
 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) These options will vest in four equal installments over a four-year period beginning on March 16, 2006.

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