ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OHara Kevin JP Issuer Symbol ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC (Check all applicable) [AX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE. 03/07/2006 CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60606 Person

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2006		D	32,035 (7)	D	<u>(1)</u>	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	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	(2)(3)	03/16/2015	Common Stock	25,648
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	03/07/2006		D	70,000	(2)(4)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.25	03/07/2006		D	72,222	(2)(5)	08/22/2010	Common Stock	72,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.91	03/07/2006		D	22,222	(2)(5)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	03/07/2006		D	22,222	(2)(5)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	22,222
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.41	03/07/2006		D	77,778	(2)(6)	11/18/2013	Common Stock	77,778

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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OHara Kevin JP 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606

CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Kevin J.P. O'Hara

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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Includes 6,352 shares held by Mr. O'Hara individually and 25,683 shares that he previously contributed to the Kevin J.P. O'Hara Family (7) Foundation, a charitable organization. Mr. O'Hara does not have a pecuniary interest in the Kevin J.P. O'Hara Family Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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