

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
FORD WILLIAM E

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)

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

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

C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION, 3 PICKWICK PLAZA

(Street)

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	\$ 0	09/30/2005	09/30/2005	A	968 ₍₃₎	⁽⁴⁾ ₍₄₎	Common Stock	₍₂₎ \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD WILLIAM E C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			

Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of William E. Ford
 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 a right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) upon the director's resignation or other termination of service from the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3) The number of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person represent: (i) the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly RSU compensation for service as a director of the Company, divided by \$47.80 (the closing price of the issuer's common stock on November 1, 2005); and (ii) 110% of the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly cash compensation for service as a director of the Company and service as the chair of the Company's Compensation Committee, divided by \$47.80.
- (4) The RSU granted to the Reporting Person are fully vested on the date of grant with the underlying shares (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) to be delivered upon the Reporting Person's resignation or other termination from the Company's board of directors.

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