ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Breeden Richard C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

[AX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006

100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE. SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO

(Street)

(State)

HOLDINGS, INC.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 03/07/2006 Α 10,288 35,288 (2) Stock

Common 03/07/2006 D (3) 0 D 35.288 D Stock

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. D S- (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/07/2006		D	10,288 (1)	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	10,288	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breeden Richard C

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

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Richard C. Breeden

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).

Represents RSU awards issued to the reporting person as follows: 1,903 RSUs on 9/12/04; 3,335 RSUs on 11/15//04; 2,225 RSUs on 3/31/05; 1,012 RSUs on 6/30/05; 989 RSUs on 9/30/05 and 824 RSUs on 11/1/05. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the reporting person's resignation from the Issuer's Board. The 9/12/04 & 11/15/04 issuances were scheduled to vest in four equal installments over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, but such RSUs became fully vested in connection with the Issuer's merger with the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. All other issuances were fully vested.

In connection with the reporting person's resignation from the Issuer's Board of directors as a result of the merger, the shares of the Issuer's common stock were delivered to the reporting person and converted into an equal number of shares common stock of NYSE

- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

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