ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

November 03, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Putnam Gerald D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

[AX]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

Chairman & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

HOLDINGS, INC.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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. 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1) (2)	\$ 0	11/01/2005	11/01/2005	A	29,420 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	(2)

De: Sec (In:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Putnam Gerald D 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of Gerald D.

Putnam

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).
- 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).
- 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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