ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K March 09, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

March 9, 2005

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Archipelago Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

36-4298373 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(312) 960-1696

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Event

Archipelago Holdings, Inc. (the Company) is furnishing presentation materials included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K. The Company is not undertaking to update this presentation. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information herein (including Exhibit 99.1).

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits 99.1

Archipelago Holdings Inc. presentation for J.P. Morgan Small Cap Conference March 9, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 9, 2005 Archipelago Holdings, Inc.

/s/ Nelson J. Chai

Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Archipelago Holdings Inc. Presentation at J.P. Morgan Small Cap Conference March 9, 2005.

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