

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CRONIN KATHLEEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC [CME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20 S. WACKER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/15/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 MD, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Price			
Common Stock Class A	06/15/2005		A	400 A \$ 0	1,800	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)	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)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 251.95	06/15/2005		A	2,200	06/15/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 06/15/2015	Common Stock Class A 2,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRONIN KATHLEEN M 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			MD, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Cronin 06/16/2005

**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) These options were granted on June 15, 2005. They vest over a five-year period, with 20% vesting one year after the grant date and 20% vesting on that same date in each of the following four years, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.
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