

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

September 18, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
MD General Counsel & Corp Secr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Class A	09/15/2006		M	450	A \$ 63.01	2,279	D
Common Stock Class A	09/15/2006		S	450 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 475	1,829	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.01	09/15/2006		M	450	06/06/2006 ⁽²⁾ 06/06/2013	Common Stock Class A

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Margaret C. Austin For: Kathleen M
Cronin 09/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This sale was completed pursuant to the terms of a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

(2) On June 6, 2006, this option vested with respect to 60% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. On the anniversary of that date in each of the two subsequent years, the option will vest with respect to an additional 20% of the shares covered by the option, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

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