

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 10/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 MD General Counsel & Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock Class A	10/16/2006		M	430	A	\$ 63.01	2,259	D
Common Stock Class A	10/16/2006		S	430 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 500.05	1,829	D
Common Stock Class A	10/16/2006		M	20	A	\$ 74.68	1,849	D
	10/16/2006		S	20 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		1,829	D

Common Stock Class A \$ 500.05

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.01	10/16/2006		M	430	06/06/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/06/2013	Common Stock Class A	430
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.68	10/16/2006		M	20	08/06/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/06/2013	Common Stock Class A	20

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

CRONIN KATHLEEN M  
20 S. WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MD General Counsel & Corp Sec

## Signatures

By: Margaret C. Austin For: Kathleen M. Cronin

10/18/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

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.

On August 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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