Sprecher Jeffrey C Form 4 February 10, 2012

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

2100 RIVEREDGE

PARKWAY, SUITE 500

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sprecher Jeffrey C

(Middle)

(First)

(State)

Symbol

INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE INC [ICE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/08/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

_X__ Director _X__ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) Chief Executive Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2012		Code V A	Amount 35,688 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	257,143 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F	5,136 (3)	D	\$ 130.08	252,007 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2012		A	4,248 (4)	A	\$ 0	27,558 (5)	I	By spouse	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F	460 (3)	D	\$ 130.08	27,098 (5)	I	By spouse	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									mount		
						Date	Expiration	01			
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sprecher Jeffrey C 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY **SUITE 500**

X Chief Executive Officer

ATLANTA, GA 30328

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Surdykowski, Attorney-in-fact

02/10/2012

**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).

Represents shares of performance based restricted stock units granted to the filing person on January 11, 2011. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2011 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over three years

- (1) (1/3 on February 08, 2012; 1/3 on January 2, 2013; and 1/3 on January 2, 2014). Of the 35,688 shares of common stock, 11,896 shares were issued on February 08, 2012, of which 5,136 shares were withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation. The remaining 23,792 shares are scheduled to be issued on the two remaining vesting dates and taxes for these future issuances will be withheld at the time the shares are issued.
- (2) As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns 1,219,341 shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX. In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns shares that are beneficially owned directly by the reporting person's spouse for which

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the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

- (3) Represents shares of common stock underlying vested restricted stock that are being withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation.
 - Represents shares of performance based restricted stock units granted to the filing person on January 11, 2011. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2011 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over three years
- (4) (1/3 on February 08, 2012; 1/3 on January 2, 2013; and 1/3 on January 2, 2014). Of the 4,248 shares of common stock, 1,416 shares were issued on February 08, 2012, of which 460 shares were withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation. The remaining 2832 shares are scheduled to be issued on the two remaining vesting dates and taxes for these future issuances will be withheld at the time the shares are issued
- As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns 1,219,341 shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental (5) Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX. Additionally, as previously reported, the reporting person also beneficially owns shares directly.

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