

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GOBLE NANCY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DR.

(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)  
 09/13/2005

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 & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock Class A	09/13/2005		M	600 A \$ 22	1,291	D	
Common Stock Class A	09/13/2005		M	200 A \$ 35	1,491	D	
Common Stock Class A	09/13/2005		S	800 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 300	691	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22	09/13/2005		M	600	05/07/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/07/2011	Common Stock Class A	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35	09/13/2005		M	200	12/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/06/2012	Common Stock Class A	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOBLE NANCY W 20 S. WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606			MD & CAO	

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Cronin, Attorney  
in Fact 09/15/2005  
 \_\_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).

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On December 6, 2004, this option vested with respect to 60% of the granted number of shares covered by the option. An additional 20% of the shares subject to the option will become exercisable on each of two subsequent anniversaries of that date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

(2) As of May 7, 2005 this option grant was 100% vested.

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

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