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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 * Putnam Gerald D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC [AX]				NC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2005				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO				
CHICAGO,	(Street) IL 60606		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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/30/2005			G	56,926 (1)	D D	\$ 0	1,127,252 (2)	I	See footnote (2)	
Common Stock	12/30/2005			M	135,893	A	\$ 0	1,263,145 (3)	I	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock	12/30/2005			F	53,610	D	\$ 50	1,209,535 (3)	I	See footnote	

(3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	12/30/2005		M		135,893	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	135,893

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Putnam Gerald D 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of Gerald D. Putnam

01/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The 56,926 shares were gifted From GSP, LLC (an entity in which Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest) to the Putnam Family Foundation, a charitable organization. Mr. Putnam does not have a pecuniary interest in the Putnam Family Foundation.
- (2) Held through GSP, LLC. Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in GSP, LLC.
- (3) Includes 1,127,252 shares held through GSP, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in GSP, LLC) and 82,283 shares held through Leicester Enterprises, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in Leicester Enterprises, LLC).
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, were subject to accelerated vesting on December 30, 2005 and were settled for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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