ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

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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**

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

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORD WILLIAM E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2005

(Check all applicable)

[AX]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION, 3

PICKWICK PLAZA

(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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1) (2)	\$ 0	03/31/2005	03/31/2005	A	2,613 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	(2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD WILLIAM E C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830



Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of William E. Ford

04/04/2005

**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).
- (1) Granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) upon the director's resignation or other termination of service from the Company's Board of Directors.
- The number of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person represent: (i) the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly RSU compensation for service as a director of the Company, divided by \$17.70 (the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Arca Exchange on March 31, 2005); and (ii) 110% of the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly cash compensation for service as a director of the Company and service as the chair of the Company's Compensation Committee, divided by \$17.70.
- (4) The RSU granted to the Reporting Person are fully vested on the date of grant with the underlying shares (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) to be delivered upon the Reporting Person's resignation or other termination from the Company's board of directors.

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