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may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).		30(h)	of the Inv	vestment	Company	Act	of 194	40			
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC [AX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	WACKER DR , C/O ARCHIP		3. Date of (Month/D 12/30/20	-	nsaction			Director X Officer (give below) CAO, Gen.		• Owner er (specify cretary	
	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mont				-			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO,	IL 60606							Form filed by N Person	Iore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if Transactio Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common	12/30/2005			Code V M	Amount 52,906	or (D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 27,223	D		
Stock Common Stock	12/30/2005			F	<u>(1)</u> 20,871	D	\$ 50	6,352	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)		cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/30/2005		М	52,9	06	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	52,906	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OHara Kevin JP 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606			CAO, Gen. Counsel & Secretary				
Signatures							
by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney fo O'Hara	or Kevin J	.P.	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).
- Includes 6,352 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued to Kevin J.P O'Hara and 25,683 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued (1) to the Kevin J.P. O'Hara Family Foundation, a charitable organization. Mr. O'Hara does not have a pecuniary interest in the Kevin J.P. O'Hara Family Foundation.

Date

These restricted stock units were granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, were subject to accelerated (2) vesting on December 30, 2005 and were settled for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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