

ARCHIPELAGO 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 *
 Gelber Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC
 [AX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exe. Man. Director, Options

100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,
 SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO
 HOLDINGS, INC.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (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. 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)
			(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price			

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. 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (1) (2)	\$ 0	09/30/2005	09/30/2005	A	1,510 (3)	(4) (4)	Common Stock	(2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gelber Matthew
100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800
C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC.
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Exe. Man. Director, Options

Signatures

by Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney for Matthew Gelber

10/06/2005

**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 upon vesting.

(3) The number of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person was determined by dividing the sum of the total dollar value of compensation granted to the Reporting Person by \$39.85 (the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Arca Exchange on September 30, 2005) and rounding to the next whole number.

(4) The RSUs are service-based and will vest on in four installments, each occurring on the anniversary of the date of grant (beginning on the first anniversary), in the amount of 10%, 20%, 30% and 40% respectively, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Company. Generally, unvested units will be cancelled upon the Reporting Person's resignation from or other termination of employment with the Company.

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