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(Print or Type Responses)

	ERTS JOHN ROTH III Symbol CHIC. EXCH		Symbol CHICA	CAGO MERCANTILE HANGE HOLDINGS INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
20 S. WACKER DRIVE		03/14/2006					MD & CMO			
gyyg 1 g 2	(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			
CHICAGO, IL 60606								Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2006			M	880	A	\$ 127	1,880	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2006			S	880	D	\$ 423.48	1,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transceutity or Exercise any Cod		4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 127	03/14/2006		M	880	06/14/2005(1)	06/14/2014	Common Stock Class A	88

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ROBERTS JOHN ROTH III 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

MD & CMO

Signatures

By: Margaret C. Austin For: John Roth

Roberts

03/15/2006

Date

**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).
- On June 14, 2005, this option vested with respect to 20% of the shares covered by the option. An additional 20% of the shares subject to (1) the option will become exercisable on that same date in each of the following four years, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances

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