

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC
Form S-8
May 20, 2004

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Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

36-4459170
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 930-1000

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Agreement between

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and

James J. McNulty

(Full Title of Plan)

Kathleen M. Cronin, Esq.

Managing Director, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 930-1000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copy to:

Rodd M. Schreiber, Esq.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

333 West Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 407-0700

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Shares To Be Registered | Amount | Proposed Maximum Offering Price | Proposed Maximum | Amount of |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | To Be Registered (1) | Per Share (2) | Aggregate Offering Price (2) | Registration Fee (3) |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (including rights to acquire Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock pursuant to our rights plan) | 280,000 | \$117.60 | \$32,928,000 | \$4,172 |

- (1) Represents shares of our Class A common stock issuable upon exercise of the Class B portion of the option (the Option) Mr. McNulty received under his employment agreement, together with an indeterminate number of shares of our Class A common stock that may become issuable under Mr. McNulty's employment agreement as a result of a stock split, stock dividend or similar adjustment of the outstanding shares of our Class A common stock. In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, such indeterminate number of additional shares as may be issuable as a result of such adjustments is also registered hereby. This amount does not include 50,000 shares of Class A common stock issuable pursuant to the Class B portion of the Option previously registered on Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-104804) (the Prior Registration Statement). This amount includes 10,000 shares of Class A common stock issuable pursuant to the Class B portion of the Option included on Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Prior Registration Statement and 100,000 shares of Class A common stock issuable pursuant to the Class B portion of the Option included on Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Prior Registration Statement.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based upon the average of the high and low prices of our Class A common stock on May 17, 2004, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (3) A registration fee of \$1,458 was previously paid in connection with the 110,000 shares registered hereby that were included on the post-effective amendments to the Prior Registration Statement.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), is being filed by the Company to register an additional 280,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable upon exercise of the Class B portion of the option granted to the Company's former Chief Executive Officer under his employment agreement (the "Employment Agreement"). The Company previously filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-104804) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), covering 50,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock initially authorized for issuance under the Employment Agreement.

INCORPORATION OF PRIOR REGISTRATION STATEMENT BY REFERENCE

Pursuant to Instruction E to Form S-8, the Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the contents of the Prior Registration Statement, including all amendments, attachments and exhibits thereto.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents heretofore filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the Company pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") are incorporated herein by reference:

(a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, including portions of the Company's 2003 Annual Report to Shareholders and definitive Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders incorporated therein by reference.

(b) The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004.

(c) The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on January 12, 2004.

(d) The description of the Company's Class A common stock contained in the prospectus included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-90106), as amended, which description is incorporated by reference in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on November 29, 2002 (File No. 001-31553), including any amendments or reports filed for purposes of updating such description.

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(e) The description of the Company's Rights Agreement and Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on December 4, 2001 (File No. 000-33379), including any amendments or reports filed for purposes of updating such description.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company subsequent to the date hereof pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents or reports with the Commission. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded

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shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

| Exhibit | |
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| Number | Description |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included in signature page). |

Nancy W. Goble

/s/ Dennis H. Chookaszian

Director

Dennis H. Chookaszian

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/s/ Martin J. Gepsman Director

Martin J. Gepsman

/s/ Bruce F. Johnson Director

Bruce F. Johnson

/s/ Patrick B. Lynch Director

Patrick B. Lynch

/s/ Leo Melamed Director

Leo Melamed

/s/ James E. Oliff Director

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/s/ Alex J. Pollock Director

Alex J. Pollock

/s/ William G. Salatich, Jr. Director

William G. Salatich, Jr.

/s/ John F. Sandner Director

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/s/ Terry L. Savage Director

Terry L. Savage

/s/ Myron S. Scholes Director

Myron S. Scholes

/s/ William R. Shepard Director

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