Putnam Gerald D Form 4 October 24, 2005

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Putnam Gerald D (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,

Symbol ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC [AX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO

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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (`	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	08/24/2005		S	51,244 (1)	D	\$ 39.0183	44,990 <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/25/2005		S	22,264 (3)	D	\$ 38.8504	22,726 (2)	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	08/26/2005		S	22,726 (4)	D	\$ 38.5725	0	I	See Footnote

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Putnam Gerald D 100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800 C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC. CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of Gerald D.

Putnam

10/24/2005

**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).
- 51,244 shares consist of the following trades: 12,273 @ \$38.90; 40 @ \$38.91; 200 @ \$38.96; 1,080 @ \$38.97; 4,760 @ \$38.99; 12,600 (1) @ \$39.00; 40 @ \$39.01; 2,720 @ \$39.02; 666 @ \$39.04; 5,240 @ \$39.05; 3,560 @ \$39.15; 3,650 @ \$39.16; 1,004 @ \$39.17; 2,531 @ \$39.18; and 880 @ \$39.19.

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Mr. Putnam and his wife indirectly own a 40% interest in TAL Financial Services LLC ("TFS"). TFS wholly owns Terra Nova Trading, LLC ("TNT"). Prior to August 2005, TNT held 240,586 shares of Archipelago common stock (the "Shares"). Mr. Putnam disclaimed beneficial ownership of the Shares. Mr. Putnam serves on a five-person committee that functions as the board of directors of TFS (the

- (2) "Committee"). Investment decisions with respect to the Shares were made by majority vote of the Committee. On March 22, 2005, the Committee approved the sale of the Shares and delegated to an officer of TNT the authority to sell the Shares. Mr. Putnam did not vote on, or take any part in the discussion to approve, the sale of the Shares. The Shares were subsequently sold in August 2005. Mr. Putnam intends to use the net proceeds he receives from the sale of the Shares based on his interest in TFS to purchase shares of Archipelago common stock or NYSE Group, Inc. common stock.
- (3) 22,264 shares consist of the following trades: 3,560 @ \$38.82; 5,000 @ \$38.83; 6,120 @ \$38.85; 2,732 @ \$38.86; 2,680 @ \$38.88; and 2,172 @ \$38.90.
- 22,726 shares consist of the following trades: 2,548 @ \$38.50; 4,000 @ \$38.51; 40 @ \$38.52; 680 @ \$38.53; 1,200 @ \$38.54; 7,800 @ (4) \$38.55; 200 @ \$38.59; 2,000 @ \$38.60; 160 @ \$38.61; 80 @ \$38.65; 12 @ \$38.68; 2,276 @ \$38.69; 320 @ \$38.73; 960 @ \$38.75; 360 @ \$38.83; 40 @ \$38.85; and 50 @ \$38.89.
- (5) Held by GSP, LLC, an entity in which Mr. Putnam and his wife own a controlling interest.

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