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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 *
Putnam Gerald D

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)
12/30/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2005		G		56,926 (1)	D	\$ 0	1,127,252 (2)	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/30/2005		M		135,893	A	\$ 0	1,263,145 (3)	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/30/2005		F		53,610	D	\$ 50	1,209,535 (3)	I	See footnote (3)

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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. 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/30/2005		M		135,893	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	135,893

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

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

01/04/2006

__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) The 56,926 shares were gifted From GSP, LLC (an entity in which Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest) to the Putnam Family Foundation, a charitable organization. Mr. Putnam does not have a pecuniary interest in the Putnam Family Foundation.
- (2) Held through GSP, LLC. Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in GSP, LLC.
- (3) Includes 1,127,252 shares held through GSP, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in GSP, LLC) and 82,283 shares held through Leicester Enterprises, LLC (Mr. Putnam owns a controlling interest in Leicester Enterprises, LLC).
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, were subject to accelerated vesting on December 30, 2005 and were settled for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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