

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 26, 2004

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**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-31553**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-4459170**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20 South Wacker Drive**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60606**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 930-1000

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information set forth under Item 2.02. Results Of Operations And Financial Condition, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc., dated October 26, 2004, reporting Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.'s financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 26, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE  
HOLDINGS INC.**

Registrant

Date: October 25, 2004

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Cronin

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Name: Kathleen M. Cronin

Title: Managing Director, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary