

Sprecher Jeffrey C
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sprecher Jeffrey C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE INC [ICE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
 ATLANTA, GA 30328

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

(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	01/02/2009		F	4,122 (1) D \$ 84.57	284,459 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		F	703 (3) D \$ 84.57	44,101 (4)	I	By spouse

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sprecher Jeffrey C 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30328	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Surdykowski,
Attorney-in-fact

01/06/2009

__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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying vested restricted stock that are being withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of the performance based restricted stock units. The shares of performance based restricted stock units were granted to the filing person on December 22, 2006. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was
- (1) conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2007 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over a three year period from 2008 - 2010. The remaining 12,310 shares are scheduled to be issued on January 1, 2010 and taxes for this future issuance will be withheld at the time the shares are issued.
 - (2) As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX, which holds shares of IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. common stock. Additionally, as previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns shares that are beneficially owned directly by the reporting person's spouse for which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
 - (3) Represents shares of common stock underlying vested restricted stock that are being withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of the performance based restricted stock units. The shares of performance based restricted stock units were granted to the filing person on December 22, 2006. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2007 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA")

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performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over a three year period from 2008 - 2010. The remaining 1,924 shares are scheduled to be issued on January 1, 2010 and taxes for this future issuance will be withheld at the time the shares are issued.

- (4) As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX, which holds shares of IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. common stock. Additionally, as previously reported, the reporting person also beneficially owns shares directly.

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