ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MUNOZ GEORGE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS INC

[AX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2005

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE. SUITE 1800, C/O ARCHIPELAGO

(Street)

(First)

HOLDINGS, INC.

(Last)

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

(Instr. 4)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/30/2005	09/30/2005	A	989 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	(2)	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUNOZ GEORGE
100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1800
C/O ARCHIPELAGO HOLDINGS, INC.
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

Cynthia A. Lance under power of attorney of George
Munoz

10/04/2005

**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).
- (1) Granted under the Archipelago Holdings, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) upon the director's resignation or other termination of service from the Company's Board of Directors.
- The number of RSUs awarded to the Reporting Person represent: (i) the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly RSU compensation for service as a director of the Company, divided by \$39.85 (the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Arca Exchange on September 30, 2005); and (ii) 110% of the dollar value of the Reporting Person's quarterly cash compensation for service as a director of the Company, divided by \$39.85.
- (4) The RSU granted to the Reporting Person are fully vested on the date of grant with the underlying shares (or cash equal to the fair market value thereof) to be delivered upon the Reporting Person's resignation or other termination from the Company's board of directors.

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