Sprecher Jeffrey C Form 4 February 24, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sprecher Jeffrey C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| | | | INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE INC [ICE] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | 10% Owner tle Other (specify | |
| 2100 DIVED | EDCE | | 00/00/0010 | below) | below) | |

2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 500

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/22/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30328

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | 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 corr Dispos (Instr. 3, | (A) or | | 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 | 02/22/2012 | | G | 500 (1) | D | \$ 0 | 251,507 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | M | 1,544 (3) | A | \$8 | 28,642 (4) | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | S | 2,794 (3) | D | \$ 133.28 (5) | 25,848 (4) | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | G | 200 (6) | D | \$0 | 25,648 (4) | I | By spouse |
| | 02/22/2012 | | S | | D | | 1,187,701 (8) | I | CPEX |

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Common Stock 31,640 \$ 133.12 \$ (7)

Common Stock 02/22/2012 S 10,360 D 133.64 1,177,341 (8) I CPEX

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8 | 02/22/2012 | | M | 1,544 | (10) | 04/11/2015 | Common Stock | 1,544 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Sprecher Jeffrey C 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30328 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Surdykowski,
Attorney-in-fact
02/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a previously announced, pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended. The trading plan was adopted in November 2011. This transaction involved a gift of 500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock by the reporting person to a charity.
- As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns 1,177,341 shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX. In addition, 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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously announced, pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.
- As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns 1,177,341 shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). The reporting person beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX. Additionally, as previously reported, the reporting person also beneficially owns shares directly.
- The price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$133.00- \$133.56. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the Issuer provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a previously announced, pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended. The trading plan was adopted in November 2011. This transaction involved a gift of 200 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock by the reporting person to a charity.
- The price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$132.75- \$133.50. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the Issuer provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares are beneficially owned directly by CPEX. Mr. Sprecher beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX directly.
- (8) Additionally, as previously reported, the reporting person also owns shares directly and indirectly owns shares that are beneficially owned directly by the reporting person's spouse for which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- The price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$133.51- \$133.78. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or a security holder of the Issuer provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (10) These options are fully vested.

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