

Sprecher Jeffrey C
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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)
 12/16/2010

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 27,592 | D | | \$ 116.65 ⁽²⁾ | 1,404,749 ⁽³⁾ | I | CPEX |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 47,408 | D | | \$ 117.01 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,357,341 ⁽³⁾ | I | CPEX |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,250 | D | | \$ 117.15 ⁽⁵⁾ | 23,492 ⁽⁶⁾ | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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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

12/16/2010

__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 sales 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.
- The price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$116.36 - \$116.84. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the
- (2) 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.
- (3) These shares are beneficially owned directly by Continental Power Exchange, Inc. ("CPEX"). Mr. Sprecher beneficially owns 100% of the equity interest in CPEX directly. 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.

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- The price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$116.85 - \$117.44. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the
- (4) 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 price range for the aggregate amount sold by the direct holder is \$116.81 - \$117.42. The Issuer will upon request by the Staff of the
- (5) 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.

- As previously reported, the reporting person also indirectly owns 1,357,341 shares that are beneficially owned directly by Continental
- (6) 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.

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