

INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE INC  
 Form 4  
 December 17, 2008

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2008		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 500			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
ATLANTA, GA 30328						
(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 80.17	12/16/2008	A		28,681		<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2018	Common Stock	28,681
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 80.17	12/16/2008	A		2,048		<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2018	Common Stock	2,048

## 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

12/17/2008

\*\*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) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 33.33% of the options vest on December 16, 2009, and the remaining 66.67% of the options vest in equal monthly installments between January 16, 2010 and December 16, 2011.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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