

Short Johnathan H
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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 *
 Short Johnathan H

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)
 01/04/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, Gen. Coun. & Corp. Sec.

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2010 | | F | 684 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 112.87 | 8,753 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2010 | | F | 365 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 112.87 | 8,388 | D |

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Short Johnathan H 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30328 | | | Sr VP, Gen. Coun. & Corp. Sec. | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Surdykowski, Attorney-in-fact 01/06/2010

__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) 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") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vested over a three year period from 2008 - 2010. The third and final tranche was issued on January 1, 2010.
- (2) 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 28, 2007. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2008 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over a three year period from 2009 - 2011. The remaining 1,122 shares are scheduled to be issued on January 2, 2011 and taxes for this future issuance will be withheld at the time the shares are issued.

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