

Sprecher Jeffrey C  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

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  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)	\$ 112.15	01/17/2012	A			<u>(1)</u> 01/17/2022	Common Stock	2,768	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 112.15	01/17/2012	A			<u>(1)</u> 01/17/2022	Common Stock	23,071	

## 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

01/18/2012

                                 \*\*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 January 17, 2013, and the remaining 66.67% of the options vest in equal monthly installments between February 17, 2013 and January 17, 2015.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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