

Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

46-2286804
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

5660 New Northside

Drive Atlanta, GA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30328
(Zip code)

Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the Plan)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered⁽¹⁾	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share⁽²⁾	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price⁽²⁾	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000,000 shares	\$71.65	\$1,791,250,000.00	\$223,010.63

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which may become issuable under the above-named employee benefit plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act, based upon the average of the high and low reported market prices of the shares of Common Stock on May 15, 2018.

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PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Information required by Part I of Form S-8 to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The document(s) containing the information specified in Part I will be sent or given to the participants in the Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as specified by Rule 428(b)(1). Such document(s) are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These document(s) and the documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this form, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents of the Registrant previously filed with the Commission:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (File No. 001-36198), filed with the Commission on February 7, 2018, which contains audited financial statements of the Registrant for the latest period for which such statements have been filed.
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018 (File No. 001-36198), filed with the Commission on May 3, 2018.
- (c) The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-36198), filed with the Commission on February 7, 2018.
- (d) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock, which is contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-223502), filed on March 7, 2018, under the heading "Description of Securities", as well as any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") subsequent to the effective date of this Registration Statement (except for the portions of the Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K furnished or otherwise not filed with the Commission which are deemed not to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement), but prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded, for purposes of this Registration Statement, to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference

herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute part of this Registration Statement.

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Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") permits a corporation to indemnify its directors and officers, as well as other employees and individuals (the "Indemnitee"), against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlements actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding brought by third parties. The Indemnitee must have acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reason to believe their conduct was unlawful. In a derivative action, an action only by or in the right of the corporation, indemnification may be made only for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the Indemnitee in connection with the defense or settlement of an action or suit, and only with respect to a matter as to which they shall have acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. No indemnification shall be made if such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that the defendant Indemnitee are fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses despite such adjudication of liability. Section 10.6 of the Registrant's bylaws provides for indemnification by the Registrant of its directors, senior officers and employees to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL permits a corporation to provide in its charter that a director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) for payments of unlawful dividends or unlawful stock purchases or redemptions, or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's charter provides for such limitation of liability.

The Registrant maintains standard policies of insurance under which coverage is provided (1) to its directors and officers against loss rising from claims made by reason of breach of duty or other wrongful act, and (2) to it with respect to payments which may be made by us to such officers and directors pursuant to the above indemnification provision or otherwise as a matter of law.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
4.1	<u>Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., effective May 25, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on May 26, 2017).</u>
4.2	<u>Eighth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., effective May 25, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on May 26, 2017).</u>

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No.	Description
4.3	<u>Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.*</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.*</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.*</u>
23.2	<u>Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).*</u>
24.1	<u>Power of Attorney (included in the signature page).*</u>

* Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on May 21, 2018.

INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Sprecher
 Jeffrey C. Sprecher
 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Jeffrey C. Sprecher and Scott A. Hill, and each of them severally, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact with power of substitution and resubstitution to do any and all things and to sign in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and any and all amendments thereto (including post-effective amendments), and any other documents in connection therewith, and to file the same with the Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and things requisite and necessary to be done as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, and his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Jeffrey C. Sprecher	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	May 21, 2018
Jeffrey C. Sprecher	(principal executive officer)	
/s/ Scott A. Hill	Chief Financial Officer	May 21, 2018
Scott A. Hill	(principal financial officer)	
/s/ James W. Namkung	Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller (principal accounting officer)	May 21, 2018
James W. Namkung		
/s/ Hon. Sharon Y. Bowen	Director	May 21, 2018
Hon. Sharon Y. Bowen		
/s/ Ann M. Cairns	Director	May 21, 2018

Ann M. Cairns

/s/ Charles R. Crisp

Director

May 21, 2018

Charles R. Crisp

/s/ Duriya M. Farooqui

Director

May 21, 2018

Duriya M. Farooqui

Director

Jean-Marc Forneri

/s/ The Rt. Hon. the Lord Hague of
Richmond

Director

May 21, 2018

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Hague of Richmond

/s/ Hon. Fredrick W. Hatfield

Director

May 21, 2018

Hon. Fredrick W. Hatfield

/s/ Thomas E. Noonan

Director

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Thomas E. Noonan

/s/ Frederic V. Salerno

Director

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Frederic V. Salerno

/s/ Judith A. Sprieser

Director

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Judith A. Sprieser

/s/ Vincent Tese

Director

May 21, 2018

Vincent Tese