FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Gralla Harvey						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [ NMX ]											k all appl Direct Office	icable) or r (give title	ng Per	rson(s) to Is: 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2008											Former director						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10282 (City) (State) (Zip)					, 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person											orting Perso	on				
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqu	iired, I	Disp	osed	of, o	r Ber	efic	ially	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transa Date (Month/I	ar) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (II 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				1 and Securiti Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	:	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/22						8				D		90,3	80	D	\$	0(1)	0			D		
Common Stock 08/2:					2/2008	8				M		753	3	A	\$	0(2)	753			D		
Common Stock 08/22/					2/2008	8				D		753	3	D	\$0 <sup>(5)</sup>		0			D		
		Т	able II -	Derivat (e.g., p													wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of I		Date Exe piration I pnth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		4)	y De Se	Price of crivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		epiration ate	Title		Amour or Numbe of Shares	er						
Deferred Stock	(2)	08/22/2008			м			753		(3)		(3)	Com	mon	753		(4)	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the merger agreement by and among CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of NYMEX Holdings common stock was converted into the right to receive either (a) \$81.16 in cash or (b) 0.2378 of CME Group Inc. Class A common stock, subject to proration to preserve the mandatory aggregate cash consideration amount of approximately \$3.4 billion, after taking into account all of the elections made by all of the NYMEX Holdings stockholders.
- 2. Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock
- 3. The accelerated vesting of the deferred stock units is due to the consummation of the transaction between CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange,
- 4. Not applicable

Units

5. Disposed of pursuant to Merger Agreement at an exchange ratio of 0.2378 shares of CME Group Inc. Class A common stock for each share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.

/s/Harvey Gralla

08/27/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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