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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C., 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 04/22/2005**

**NYMEX Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 333-30332**

**DE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**13-4098266**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One North End Avenue, World Financial Center, New York , NY 10282-1101**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(212) 299-2000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") filed a press release on April 21, 2005, announcing that it received a preliminary indication of interest from two private equity firms, acting as a group, to acquire a minority stake in the Company. This preliminary indication is subject to due diligence and other conditions, and is being reviewed by the Company and its advisers. The press release, dated April 21, 2005, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

Date: April 22, 2005.

By: /s/ Christopher K. Bowen

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Christopher K. Bowen  
General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press release

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**PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS EXPRESS INTEREST IN PURCHASING MINORITY STAKE IN EXCHANGE**

New York, N.Y., April 21, 2005 -- NYMEX Holdings, Inc., has received a preliminary indication of interest from two private equity firms, acting as a group, to acquire a minority stake in the company. This preliminary indication is subject to due diligence and other conditions and is being reviewed by the Exchange and its advisers.

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**Forward Looking and Cautionary Statements**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, with respect to our future performance, operating results, strategy, and other future events. Such statements generally include words such as could, can, anticipate, believe, expect, seek, pursue, and similar words and terms, in connection with any discussion of future results. Forward-looking statements involve a number of assumptions, risks, and uncertainties, any of which may cause actual results to differ materially from the anticipated, estimated, or projected results referenced in forward-looking statements. In particular, the forward-looking statements of NYMEX Holdings, Inc., and its subsidiaries are subject to the following risks and uncertainties: the success and timing of new futures contracts and products; changes in political, economic, or industry conditions; the unfavorable resolution of material legal proceedings; the impact and timing of technological changes and the adequacy of intellectual property protection; the impact of legislative and regulatory actions, including without limitation, actions by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and terrorist activities and international hostilities, which may affect the general economy as well as oil and other commodity markets. We assume no obligation to update or supplement our forward-looking statements.