FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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NYMEX HOLDINGS INC		2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 04/10/2007	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Optionable Inc [OPBL.OB]						
(Last) ONE NORTH I	(First) (Middle) END AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director X	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(Mor	Amendment, Da hth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed		
WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER		_		Officer (give title below)	Other (spec	Appli	cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) NEW YORK	NY 10282	_				X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City)	(State) (Zip)									
		Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ow (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
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Common Stock	of Optionable, Inc.			10,758,886(1))	,			
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	of Optionable, Inc.		Derivative Is, warra	e Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible	Owned securities	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. NYMEX Holdings, Inc. purchased 10,758,886 shares of common stock of Optionable, Inc. on a fully diluted basis for \$28,941,403.45 at \$2.69 per share.
- 2. The warrant issued by Optionable, Inc. permits NYMEX Holdings, Inc. to purchase a number of shares of Common Stock sufficient to increase NYMEX Holdings, Inc.'s common Stock to an amount not to exceed 40% of Optionable, Inc.'s then outstanding Common Stock on a fully diluted basis, based on the assumption that NYMEX Holdings, Inc. has retained ownership of 10,758,886 shares and any shares of Common Stock previously issued to NYMEX Holdings, Inc. upon a partial exercise of the warrant.
- 3. The warrant is exercisable at any time and from time to time prior to October 10, 2008.

Remarks:

Mr. Benjamin Chesir, Vice President of New Product Development, serves as NYMEX Holdings, Inc.'s appointed director to the board of Optionable, Inc.

/s/Richard Kerschner - SVP, NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

04/19/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

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