

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GAER SAMUEL H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH END AVENUE</u> <u>WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10282</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer&EVP</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/19/2007</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M		2,000	A	(1)	7,600	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾		2,000 ⁽²⁾	D	\$121.8923 ⁽²⁾	5,600	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/19/2007		M			2,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,000	(4)	6,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The Reporting Person sold the indicated number of shares, in the aggregate, at the indicated average sales price. Specific share and price information for each sale is set forth on Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- Not applicable.
- Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Samuel H. Gaer 11/21/2007
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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Name and Address of Reporting Person: Samuel H. Gaer
 One North End Avenue
 World Financial Center
 New York, NY 10282

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: NYMEX Holdings, Inc. [NMX]

Date of Earliest Transaction Required
 to be Reported (Month/Day/Year): 11/19/2007

Specific share and price information for the sales by the Reporting Person
 are set forth below:

Shares	Price
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7	\$119.8500
4	\$119.8800
4	\$119.8900
2	\$119.9100
2	\$119.9500
22	\$120.0000
37	\$120.0000
109	\$120.0000
2	\$120.0100
4	\$120.0200
4	\$120.0200
20	\$120.0300
33	\$120.0300
33	\$120.0300
2	\$120.0600
4	\$120.0700
4	\$120.0800
4	\$120.0800
2	\$120.0900
4	\$120.1800
2	\$120.1900
2	\$120.1900
22	\$120.2000
4	\$120.2000
1	\$120.2200
2	\$120.2300
22	\$120.2500
20	\$120.2600
4	\$120.2700
4	\$120.3000
24	\$120.3000
4	\$120.3600
22	\$120.3700
2	\$120.3700
2	\$120.4100
4	\$120.4300
4	\$120.4400
9	\$120.4900
2	\$120.4900
2	\$120.5000
2	\$120.5100
20	\$120.5100
11	\$120.5500
7	\$120.5800
7	\$120.6100
2	\$120.6100
2	\$120.8300
4	\$120.9000
2	\$121.0500
2	\$121.0600
13	\$121.1000
4	\$121.1000
9	\$121.1000
26	\$121.1100
2	\$121.1200
4	\$121.1200
9	\$121.1300
11	\$121.1300
13	\$121.1300
17	\$121.1300
4	\$121.1500
2	\$121.1600
13	\$121.1800

2	\$121.2300
2	\$121.2700
9	\$121.2900
4	\$121.3400
15	\$121.3500
2	\$121.3900
7	\$121.4300
7	\$121.4500
4	\$121.4800
2	\$121.4900
11	\$121.5000
4	\$121.6200
4	\$121.6400
15	\$121.6500
7	\$121.6600
4	\$121.6800
17	\$121.6900
2	\$121.7100
2	\$121.7200
4	\$121.7300
2	\$121.8200
55	\$122.0000
59	\$122.0000
55	\$122.0000
77	\$122.0000
60	\$122.0000
20	\$122.0100
9	\$122.0100
9	\$122.0100
7	\$122.0100
2	\$122.0200
2	\$122.0200
2	\$122.0300
2	\$122.0900
2	\$122.1000
1	\$122.1000
2	\$122.1100
17	\$122.1200
4	\$122.1200
4	\$122.1300
17	\$122.1300
9	\$122.1300
20	\$122.1400
9	\$122.1400
2	\$122.1400
2	\$122.1500
2	\$122.1500
9	\$122.1600
22	\$122.1700
2	\$122.1800
15	\$122.1800
9	\$122.1900
4	\$122.1900
2	\$122.2400
4	\$122.2500
9	\$122.2600
11	\$122.2700
22	\$122.3000
2	\$122.3300
11	\$122.3600
2	\$122.3600
4	\$122.4000
7	\$122.4000
7	\$122.4200
4	\$122.4300
2	\$122.4400
11	\$122.4500
12	\$122.5000
2	\$122.5100
2	\$122.5800
2	\$122.7500
5	\$122.7700
2	\$122.8000
13	\$122.9400
2	\$122.9600
2	\$122.9600
2	\$122.9700
4	\$122.9800
4	\$122.9800
4	\$122.9800
2	\$122.9900

4	\$123.0000
7	\$123.0000
4	\$123.0000
9	\$123.0100
2	\$123.0100
24	\$123.0100
4	\$123.0100
15	\$123.0200
4	\$123.0300
2	\$123.0400
2	\$123.0400
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24	\$123.1800
7	\$123.1800
7	\$123.2000
15	\$123.2000
2	\$123.2000
52	\$123.2100
2	\$123.2300
17	\$123.2400
2	\$123.2400
28	\$123.2400
24	\$123.2400
7	\$123.3700
2	\$123.4000
9	\$123.4000
11	\$123.4400
4	\$123.4800
9	\$123.5000
7	\$123.5500
4	\$123.6000
15	\$123.6400
17	\$123.7000
2	\$123.8000
2	\$123.8600
31	\$124.0000
2	\$124.0000
4	\$124.0100
2	\$124.7200
4	\$124.7300
14	\$124.8000
6	\$124.8900
2	\$125.0000
2	\$125.0000
7	\$125.0100
7	\$125.0300
5	\$125.0600
2	\$125.0900
15	\$125.1000