FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Requirements of Reporting Person		of Event g Statement bay/Year) 006  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [ NONE ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE  COMPANY, LLC			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director X	( )	(Mor	Amendment, Da hth/Day/Year)	te of Original Filed
3 PICKWICK PLAZA			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	Appl	icable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830						•	y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direc or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr		Beneficial Ownership
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	7,470,523	(3)	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	122,400	(3)	I	See <sup>(5)</sup>
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	4,080	(3)	I	See <sup>(6)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Immediately
- 2. None
- 3. Each share of Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into one share of common stock of the issuer.
- 4. By General Atlantic Partners 82, L.P., of which General Atlantic LLC ("GA LLC") is the general partner.
- 5. By GapStar, LLC, of which GA LLC is the sole member.
- 6. By GAP Coinvestments CDA, L.P. of which GA LLC is the general partner.

## Remarks:

Matthew Nimetz, Managing

03/21/2006

Director

\*\* 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 5 (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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