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): 04/11/2006

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-30332

DE 13-4098266 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS 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)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Section 5.02(b) The following is a list of directors of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") who will not be seeking re-election to the Board of Directors at the Company's Annual Meeting to be held on May 1, 2006:

Mitchell Steinhause

Eric Bolling Joel Faber Howard Gabler Kenneth Garland Jesse Harte Steven Karvellas Kevin McDonnell

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 11, 2006 By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

Richard Kerschner Senior Vice President, Corporate Governance and Strategic Initiatives