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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): 05/09/2006**

**NYMEX Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 333-30332**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**13-4098266**  
(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)

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 3, 2006 and on May 4, 2006, the Registrant issued press releases regarding its plans for side by side trading. The press releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2006.

99.2 Press Release dated May 4, 2006.

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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: May 09, 2006

By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

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Richard Kerschner  
Senior Vice President -- Corporate Governance and  
Strategic Initiatives

## Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-99.1	Press Release
EX-99.2	Press Release

Contact: Anu Ahluwalia, (212) 299-2439

**Title: NYMEX Announces Implementation Plans For Side By Side Trading on CME Globex®**

New York, N.Y., May 3, 2006 -- The board of directors of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. unanimously voted today to offer both cash-settled and physically delivered NYMEX Division energy futures contracts for trading on CME Globex, the electronic trading platform of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

At the time of the initial phase of the launch, scheduled for the second quarter of 2006, NYMEX will offer cash-settled energy futures contracts for all listed months. The second phase of the launch will offer physically delivered energy futures contracts no later than six months from the initial launch.

The new NYMEX board, under the leadership of Chairman Richard Schaeffer, also voted to increase the maximum order limit size for all NYMEX miNYTM futures contracts to 999 contracts. In addition, it approved an exchange of futures for swaps mechanism for crude oil futures. NYMEX will also be adopting CME Globex electronic trading hours.

Mr. Schaeffer said, "NYMEX is excited to offer this additional avenue into its hugely popular and successful energy complex. Market participants may continue to rely on the price transparency and liquidity they have grown to expect from NYMEX while utilizing the highly respected CME Globex electronic trading platform."

James E. Newsome, NYMEX president and chief executive officer, said, "The future of NYMEX will be shaped by its pairing with the CME to provide futures markets participants the best of both worlds, while significantly expanding access to NYMEX energy contracts through the CME Globex global distribution network"

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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.

**Contact: Anu Ahluwalia , 212-299-2439**

**Title: NYMEX Clarifies Settlement for Side by Side Trading on CME Globex®**

New York, N.Y., May 4, 2006 --The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. clarified today that it will utilize the settlement prices of the underlying physically delivered futures for the cash--settled energy contracts that it plans to launch for side by side electronic trading on CME Globex during the second quarter of 2006.

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