

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LASALA THOMAS</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NYMEX HOLDINGS, INC.</u> <u>ONE NORTH END AVE., WORLD FINANCIAL CTR.</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Regulatory Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/20/2007</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	11/20/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,125	A	\$59	8,125	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2007		S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		8,125 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$119.9464 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,025	A	\$59	6,025	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,025	D	\$125	0	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59	11/20/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			8,125	(3)	11/17/2014	Common Stock	8,125	(4)	54,775	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59	11/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,025	(3)	11/17/2014	Common Stock	6,025	(4)	48,750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 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 Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- Not applicable.

/s/ Thomas LaSala

11/23/2007

\*\* 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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 c/o NYMEX Holdings, Inc.  
 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): 11/20/2007

Specific share and price information for the 11/20/07 sales by the Reporting  
 Person are set forth below:

Shares	Price
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63	\$118.3400
63	\$118.3700
63	\$118.4200
63	\$118.4400
63	\$118.5000
63	\$118.5100
63	\$118.5400
63	\$118.5700
63	\$118.6000
63	\$118.6500
63	\$118.6500
63	\$118.6600
16	\$118.6600
47	\$118.6600
63	\$118.6700
63	\$118.7000
63	\$118.7200
63	\$118.8200
63	\$118.8900
63	\$118.9000
63	\$118.9100
57	\$118.9200
127	\$118.9200
63	\$118.9400
63	\$118.9600
63	\$118.9600
63	\$119.0000
63	\$119.0200
63	\$119.0200
63	\$119.0300
6	\$119.0400
63	\$119.0500
63	\$119.0600
63	\$119.0620
47	\$119.0800
16	\$119.0800
63	\$119.0900
63	\$119.1300
63	\$119.1400
63	\$119.1400
63	\$119.1700
63	\$119.1700
63	\$119.1800
63	\$119.1900
63	\$119.1900
63	\$119.1900
63	\$119.2000
63	\$119.2100
63	\$119.2200
63	\$119.2300
63	\$119.2400
63	\$119.2500
63	\$119.2500
63	\$119.2600
63	\$119.2600
63	\$119.2600
63	\$119.2700
63	\$119.2700
63	\$119.2800
63	\$119.3021
63	\$119.3100
63	\$119.3200
63	\$119.3200

63	\$119.3500
63	\$119.3500
63	\$119.3600
63	\$119.3900
63	\$119.3900
63	\$119.4000
63	\$119.4000
63	\$119.4300
63	\$119.4300
63	\$119.4400
13	\$119.4500
51	\$119.4500
63	\$119.4500
63	\$119.4600
63	\$119.4600
63	\$119.4700
63	\$119.4800
63	\$119.4800
3	\$119.5200
60	\$119.5200
63	\$119.5200
63	\$119.5300
63	\$119.5400
63	\$119.5600
63	\$119.6300
63	\$119.6500
63	\$119.7400
63	\$119.7400
63	\$119.9500
51	\$120.0000
13	\$120.0000
63	\$120.0500
63	\$120.1300
63	\$120.2300
63	\$120.4800
63	\$120.4800
63	\$120.8800
63	\$120.9000
21	\$121.0200
42	\$121.0200
63	\$121.1080
63	\$121.1400
63	\$121.1600
63	\$121.1900
63	\$121.2700
63	\$121.3400
63	\$121.3500
63	\$121.3900
63	\$121.4100
63	\$121.5900
127	\$121.7000
63	\$121.8400
63	\$121.8400
63	\$121.8800
63	\$121.9400
63	\$122.0300
63	\$122.0500
63	\$122.3300
63	\$122.5600
63	\$122.5700
5	\$122.7700
122	\$122.7700
63	\$122.8200
28	\$122.8300
63	\$122.8400
63	\$122.8500
63	\$122.8500
63	\$122.8600
63	\$122.8900
58	\$122.8900
63	\$122.9000