

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BOWEN CHRISTOPHER</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CAO, Secty&amp;General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/19/2007</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	2,000	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M <sup>(6)</sup>		18,750	A	\$59	20,750	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(2)(6)</sup>		20,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$121.8923 <sup>(2)</sup>	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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/19/2007		M			2,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,000	(4)	6,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59	11/19/2007		M <sup>(6)</sup>			18,750	(5)	11/17/2014	Common Stock	18,750	(4)	56,250	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.
- 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.
- Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Christopher Bowen 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: Christopher Bowen  
 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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68	\$119.8500
45	\$119.8800
45	\$119.8900
23	\$119.9100
23	\$119.9500
227	\$120.0000
386	\$120.0000
1,134	\$120.0000
23	\$120.0100
45	\$120.0200
45	\$120.0200
204	\$120.0300
340	\$120.0300
340	\$120.0300
23	\$120.0600
45	\$120.0700
45	\$120.0800
45	\$120.0800
23	\$120.0900
45	\$120.1800
23	\$120.1900
23	\$120.1900
227	\$120.2000
45	\$120.2000
11	\$120.2200
23	\$120.2300
227	\$120.2500
204	\$120.2600
45	\$120.2700
45	\$120.3000
249	\$120.3000
45	\$120.3600
227	\$120.3700
23	\$120.3700
23	\$120.4100
45	\$120.4300
45	\$120.4400
91	\$120.4900
23	\$120.4900
23	\$120.5000
23	\$120.5100
204	\$120.5100
113	\$120.5500
68	\$120.5800
68	\$120.6100
23	\$120.6100
23	\$120.8300
45	\$120.9000
23	\$121.0500
23	\$121.0600
136	\$121.1000
45	\$121.1000
91	\$121.1000
272	\$121.1100
23	\$121.1200
45	\$121.1200
91	\$121.1300
113	\$121.1300
136	\$121.1300
181	\$121.1300
45	\$121.1500
23	\$121.1600
136	\$121.1800
23	\$121.2300
23	\$121.2700

91	\$121.2900
45	\$121.3400
159	\$121.3500
23	\$121.3900
68	\$121.4300
68	\$121.4500
45	\$121.4800
23	\$121.4900
113	\$121.5000
45	\$121.6200
45	\$121.6400
159	\$121.6500
68	\$121.6600
45	\$121.6800
181	\$121.6900
23	\$121.7100
23	\$121.7200
45	\$121.7300
23	\$121.8200
567	\$122.0000
612	\$122.0000
567	\$122.0000
794	\$122.0000
624	\$122.0000
204	\$122.0100
91	\$122.0100
91	\$122.0100
68	\$122.0100
23	\$122.0200
23	\$122.0200
23	\$122.0300
23	\$122.0900
23	\$122.1000
11	\$122.1000
23	\$122.1100
181	\$122.1200
41	\$122.1200
45	\$122.1300
181	\$122.1300
91	\$122.1300
204	\$122.1400
95	\$122.1400
23	\$122.1400
23	\$122.1500
23	\$122.1500
91	\$122.1600
227	\$122.1700
23	\$122.1800
159	\$122.1800
91	\$122.1900
45	\$122.1900
23	\$122.2400
45	\$122.2500
91	\$122.2600
113	\$122.2700
227	\$122.3000
23	\$122.3300
113	\$122.3600
23	\$122.3600
45	\$122.4000
68	\$122.4000
68	\$122.4200
45	\$122.4300
23	\$122.4400
113	\$122.4500
125	\$122.5000
23	\$122.5100
23	\$122.5800
23	\$122.7500
57	\$122.7700
23	\$122.8000
136	\$122.9400
23	\$122.9600
23	\$122.9600
23	\$122.9700
45	\$122.9800
45	\$122.9800
45	\$122.9800
23	\$122.9900
45	\$123.0000
68	\$123.0000
45	\$123.0000

91	\$123.0100
23	\$123.0100
249	\$123.0100
45	\$123.0100
159	\$123.0200
45	\$123.0300
23	\$123.0400
23	\$123.0400
45	\$123.0500
45	\$123.0600
91	\$123.0600
159	\$123.0800
23	\$123.0900
23	\$123.0900
91	\$123.1100
23	\$123.1100
23	\$123.1200
45	\$123.1300
91	\$123.1400
23	\$123.1500
272	\$123.1800
249	\$123.1800
68	\$123.1800
68	\$123.2000
159	\$123.2000
23	\$123.2000
544	\$123.2100
23	\$123.2300
181	\$123.2400
23	\$123.2400
295	\$123.2400
249	\$123.2400
68	\$123.3700
23	\$123.4000
91	\$123.4000
113	\$123.4400
45	\$123.4800
91	\$123.5000
68	\$123.5500
45	\$123.6000
159	\$123.6400
181	\$123.7000
23	\$123.8000
23	\$123.8600
317	\$124.0000
23	\$124.0000
45	\$124.0100
23	\$124.7200
45	\$124.7300
140	\$124.8000
64	\$124.8900
23	\$125.0000
23	\$125.0000
68	\$125.0100
68	\$125.0300
57	\$125.0600
23	\$125.0900
159	\$125.1000