
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): 05/12/2006

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)

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 - 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 10, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the launch date of side by side trading. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2006.

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 12, 2006

By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

Richard Kerschner
Senior Vice President - Corporate Governance and
Strategic Initiatives

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

Contact: Anu Ahluwalia, (212) 299-2439

Title: NYMEX Announces Launch Date for Side By Side Trading on CME Globex®

New York, N.Y., May 10, 2006 -- The board of directors of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. voted today to launch side by side trading of its energy futures contracts on CME Globex, the electronic trading platform of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, on June 11 for trade date June 12.

As announced last week, in the initial phase of the launch, NYMEX will offer cash-settled energy futures contracts for all listed months. NYMEX miNY™ futures contracts will commence trading on CME Globex on that date as well. For the second phase of the launch, NYMEX will offer physically delivered energy futures contracts, no later than six months from the initial launch.

James E. Newsome, NYMEX president and chief executive officer, said, "NYMEX is pleased to provide the marketplace with this highly anticipated news. We look forward to offering our energy complex on 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.