

**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): 04/21/2006

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-30332

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

Section 5.02(B) On April 18, 2006, Harley Lippman, director of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") informed the Company that he will not seek re-election to the board of directors at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 1, 2006 (the "2006 Annual Meeting").

Section 5.02(B) The following is a complete list of directors of the Company who are not seeking re-election to the board of directors at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting:

Mitchell Steinhouse
Eric Bolling
Joel Faber
Howard Gabler
Kenneth Garland
Jesse Harte
Steven Karvellas
Harley Lippman
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 21, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher K. Bowen

Christopher K. Bowen
General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer