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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ess of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NYMEX HOLDINGS INC</u> [NMX]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)			
				Х	Director	10% Owner		
ONE NORTH END AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2007		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person		
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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)	Code (ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an ode (Instr. 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2007		J		2,800	Α	(1)	84,800	D			
Common Stock	05/15/2007		J		5,600	Α	(2)	5,600	Ι	By spouse		

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. Transa Code (8)		n of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/10/2007		A		335		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	335	\$0	674	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On November 20, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. completed a transaction with the owners of COMEX Division memberships pursuant to which the owners of COMEX Division memberships would each receive 8,400 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock per COMEX Division membership held by such owner. Mr. Gordon elected to receive his 8,400 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock on a delayed delivery basis. Mr. Gordon shall receive such shares in one third increments. The first increment was delivered on May 15, 2007 and the second and third increments will be delivered on November 11, 2007 and May 9, 2008, respectively.

2. On November 20, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. completed a transaction with the owners of COMEX Division memberships pursuant to which the owners of COMEX Division memberships would each receive 8,400 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock per COMEX Division membership held by such owner. Mr. Gordon's spouse elected to receive her 16,800 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock on a delayed delivery basis. Mr. Gordon's spouse shall receive such shares in one third increments. The first increment was delivered on May 15, 2007 and the second and third increments will be delivered on November 11, 2007 and May 9, 2008, respectively.

Represents deferred stock units that can be exercised 6 months after a director leaves the board. Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.
 The Units vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on June 1, 2007, as long as Mr. Gordon remains on the Board of Directors, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.

/s/Thomas Gordon

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/23/2007

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).

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