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): 02/15/2006

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-30332

DE 13-4098266 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 14, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a notice addressed to its stockholders and members (the "Notice to Members") in which the Company announced that an informational stockholders' forum is scheduled to be held on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Company's headquarters.

The Notice to Members is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Notice to Members, dated February 14, 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: February 15, 2006 By: /s/ Christopher K. Bowen

Christopher K. Bowen General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

EX-99.1 Notice to Members

Notice No. 06-90

February 14, 2006

NYMEX Informational Stockholders Meeting -- March 2, 2006

Please be advised that the definitive Proxy Statement and related documents in connection with the General Atlantic transaction were mailed to NYMEX's stockholders who were stockholders of record on February 8, 2006. Please note that if your address of record is a maildrop at One North End Avenue, you can obtain the documents from that location. If you have not received these documents, please contact Donna Talamo at (212) 299-2372. The Special Meeting of stockholders to vote on this transaction will be held on March 13, 2006.

An informational stockholders' forum is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Exchange's headquarters, One North End Avenue, 10th Floor, New York City.

If you have any questions regarding the Proxy Statement or voting instructions, please contact Donna Talamo, Vice President & Assistant Corporate Secretary at 212-299-2372.

Forward Looking and Cautionary Statements

This Notice to Members 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, proposed, potential and similar words and terms, in connection with any discussion of future results, including our ability to consummate the proposed merger or the proposed private placement and to use the proceeds therefrom to make the extraordinary cash distribution and/or to pay fees and expenses incurred in connection with the merger or the private placement of Series A Preferred Stock to General Atlantic, and our exploration of and ability to consummate, including as a result of market conditions, a potential initial public offering or other strategic alternative. Forward-looking statements involve a number of assumptions, risks, and uncertainties, any of which may cause a ctual results to differ materially from the anticipated, estimated, or projected results referenced in the forward-looking statements. In particular, the forward-looking statements of NYMEX Holdings, Inc., and its subsidiaries are subject to the following risks and uncertainties: difficulties, delays, unexpected costs or the inability to consummate, in whole or in part, the proposed merger or the proposed private placement and to use the proceeds therefrom to make the extraordinary cash distribution and/or to pay fees and expenses incurred in connection the merger or with the private placement, and our determination not, or difficulties, delays or unanticipated costs in our ability, including as a result of market conditions, to consummate a potential initial public offering or other strategic alternative; 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 tec hnologic

Statement Regarding Available Information

Please note this is not intended to be a solicitation for proxy. In connection with the proposed private placement, NYMEX has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and distributed to its stockholders a proxy statement. NYMEX's stockholders are urged to read the proxy statement in its entirety, and any other related documents NYMEX may issue, because they will contain important information about NYMEX, the transaction, the persons soliciting proxies in connection with the transaction and the interests of these persons in the transaction and related matters. These documents may be obtained for free at the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). Additional information on how to obtain these documents from NYMEX will be made available to stockholders.

NYMEX, and its directors and executive officers, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from NYMEX's stockholders in connection with the proposed private placement. Information about the directors and executive officers of NYMEX and their ownership of NYMEX stock is set forth in the proxy statement. Information regarding the interests of NYMEX's directors and executive officers in the proposed private placement are included in the proxy statement.