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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |  |       | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                                |                       |   |           |  |  |  |
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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson                                   |  |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>NYMEX HOLDINGS INC</u> [NMX] |                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |           |  |  |  |
| Rappaport Daniel  |  |       |   | X                     | Director  | 10% Owner |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>ONE NORTH END AVENUE<br>WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/15/2007 |       | Officer (give title<br>below)   | Other (specify below) |   |           |  |  |  |
| WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER  |  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Indiv<br>Line)     | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                          |           |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORI  | K NY   | 10282 |   | X                     | Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person                 |           |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip) |   |                       |   |           |  |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities | Acquired      | (A) or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |                          |   | Code                                    | v | Amount        | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 100           | D             | \$120.36 | 164,700   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 200           | D             | \$120.81 | 164,500   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$121.41 | 164,300   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$121.67 | 164,100   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$121.69 | 163,900   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 100           | D             | \$121.9  | 163,800   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$122.04 | 163,600   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 100           | D             | \$122.11 | 163,500   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$122.3  | 163,300   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 253           | D             | \$122.45 | 163,047   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$122.5  | 162,847   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 200           | D             | \$122.54 | 162,647   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 200           | D             | \$122.64 | 162,447   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 100           | D             | \$122.67 | 162,347   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 147           | D             | \$122.68 | 162,200   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 200           | D             | \$122.9  | 162,000   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 100           | D             | \$122.95 | 161,900   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2007               |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 100           | D             | \$123.14 | 161,800   | D   |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of Expiration Date<br>Derivatives<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date                            | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

/s/Daniel Rappaport

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