
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): 10/24/2006

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

Section 5.02(b). On October 24, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to announce that Jerome Bailey has resigned from the Company after serving as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Bailey will act as an advisor to the Company through its contemplated initial public offering.

Section 5.02 (c). On October 24, 2006, the Company also announced that it has appointed Kenneth Shifrin, the Senior Vice President of Finance, as the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 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: October 24, 2006

By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

Richard Kerschner
SVP -- Corporate Governance and Strategic Initiatives

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NYMEX APPOINTS KENNETH SHIFRIN AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

New York, NY, October 24, 2006 -- NYMEX Holdings, Inc., parent company of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., announced today that it has named Kenneth Shifrin as its Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Shifrin succeeds Jerome Bailey, who has resigned from NYMEX after serving as CFO and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Bailey will act as an advisor to the company through its initial public offering.

"We are very pleased to have Ken assume this role on NYMEX's senior executive team," said NYMEX President and Chief Executive Officer James E. Newsome. "Ken's in-depth knowledge of the various aspects of our business will be an enormous asset to all of our constituencies as we continue moving NYMEX forward. We thank Jerry for his tireless service to NYMEX and appreciate his willingness to act as an advisor to the company through its initial public offering.

Mr. Shifrin joined NYMEX in January 2004, most recently serving as Senior Vice President of Finance. Previously, he held senior financial management positions at Electronic Broking Systems, Gateway Logistics and Hirsch International. Mr. Shifrin, a Certified Public Accountant, holds a Masters of Business Administration degree in accounting from Adelphi University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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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.