

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GAPCO MANAGEMENT GMBH</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC GMBH</u> <u>KOENIGSALLEE 63</u>  (Street) <u>40212</u> <u>DUESSELDORFT</u> <u>Germany</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/14/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [ NONE ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock</u>	(1)	(2)	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>16,973</u>	(3)	<u>I</u>	<u>See<sup>(4)</sup></u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Immediately
- None
- Each share of Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into one share of common stock of the issuer.
- By GAPCO GmbH & Co. KG, of which GAPCO Management GmbH is the general partner.

**Remarks:**

Matthew Nimetz, Managing Director 03/21/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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