

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Halper Robert</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH END AVENUE</u> <u>WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10282</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [ NMX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/10/2007</u>	
	4. 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 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/15/2007		J		5,600	A	(1)	186,740 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/10/2007		A		670		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	670	\$0	1,348	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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. Halper elected to receive his 16,800 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock on a delayed delivery basis. Mr. Halper 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.
- Since the date of Mr. Halper's last ownership report, he transferred 90,000 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. Mr. Halper no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
- 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. Halper remains on the Board of Directors, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.

/s/Robert Halper

05/23/2007

\*\* 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 4 (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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