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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GENERAL ATLANTIC LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NONE]					
· · ·	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
	MPANY, LAZA (Street)	LLC, 3		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
GREENWICH, CT 06830							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	/		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Report owned directly or	ch class of securities benefici	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02))					
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Tab	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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	7,470,523	\$ <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See (4)
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	122,400	\$ <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See <u>(5)</u>
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(<u>1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,080	\$ <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See (6)

Reporting Owners

		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GENERAL ATLANTIC LLC GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE COMPANY, L 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	LC	Â	X	Â	Â		
Signatures							
Matthew Nimetz, Managing 03/21/200 Director	6						

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Explanation of Responses:

* 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).
- (1) Immediately
- (2) None
- (3) Each share of Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) By General Atlantic Partners 82, L.P., of which General Atlantic LLC ("GA LLC") is the general partner.
- (5) By GapStar, LLC, of which GA LLC is the sole member.
- (6) By GAP Coinvestments CDA, L.P. of which GA LLC is the general partner.

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