NYMEX HOLDINGS INC Form DEFA14A February 08, 2006

### **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): 02/07/2006

## 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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Information to be included in the report

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 7, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors has approved revisions to its definitive agreement with General Atlantic LLC on a proposed 10% equity investment.

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

#### 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: February 08, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher K. Bowen

Christopher K. Bowen General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

## Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release