#### NYMEX HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

January 18, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GAER SAMUEL H** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ONE NORTH END

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

01/02/2007

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Information Officer

AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL **CENTER** 

(Street)

(State)

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

J(1)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Α

Series B

Common 01/02/2007 Stock (1)

8,400

<u>(1)</u> 8,400 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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GAER SAMUEL H ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK NY 10282			Chief Information Officer				

### **Signatures**

/s/Samuel Gaer 01/18/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

Mr. Gaer elected to receive 8,400 shares in the aggregate of Series B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock on January 2, 2007. Mr. Gaer shall (1) receive such shares of Series B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock in one third increments, subject to restrictions of 180, 360 and 540 days, respectively, as of November 16, 2006.

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