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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FALIS MELVYN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

(Check all applicable)

ONE NORTH END

(First)

AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL **CENTER**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2007

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2007		A	335		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	335	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FALIS MELVYN J ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282



Signatures

Units

/s/Melvyn Falis 05/23/2007

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) The Units vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on June 1, 2007, as long as Mr. Falis remains on the Board of Directors, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.

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