

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chesir Benjamin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE NORTH END AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP - New Product Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M	250	A	11	250	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M <sup>(5)</sup>	2,038	A	\$ 59	2,288	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(5)</sup>	1,488	D	\$ 125	800	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(5)</sup>	100	D	\$ 125.32	700	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S <sup>(5)</sup>	200	D	\$ 125.35	500	D

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Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(5)</sup>	300	D	\$ 125.39	200	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(5)</sup>	100	D	\$ 125.4	100	D
Common Stock	11/19/2007	S <sup>(5)</sup>	100	D	\$ 125.42	0	D

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/19/2007		M	250	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59	11/19/2007		M <sup>(5)</sup>	2,038	<u>(4)</u> 11/17/2014	Common Stock	2,038

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chesir Benjamin ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282			SVP - New Product Development	

## Signatures

Benjamin Chesir

11/21/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- (5) Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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