GAER SAMUEL H

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

12/11/2007

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE NORTH END AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL **CENTER** 

(Street)

below) Chief Information Officer, EVP

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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NEW YORK, NY 10282

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |           |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-----------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) poor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |   |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/11/2007                              |  | M(1)                                   | 4,600  | A | \$ 59     | 10,200   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/11/2007                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 100  | D | \$ 122.26 | 10,100   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/11/2007                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 100  | D | \$ 122.37 | 10,000   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/11/2007                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 100  | D | \$ 123.43 | 9,900  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/11/2007                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 100  | D | \$ 123.67 | 9,800  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 100 | D | \$<br>123.7296 | 9,700 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 123.81      | 9,600 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.15      | 9,500 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.46      | 9,400 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.52      | 9,300 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.57      | 9,200 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>124.6247 | 9,100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 100 | D | \$ 124.65      | 9,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 200 | D | \$ 124.83      | 8,800 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.89      | 8,700 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 100 | D | \$ 124.91      | 8,600 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.92      | 8,500 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 124.93      | 8,200 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 100 | D | \$<br>124.9514 | 8,100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>124.9688 | 8,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.97      | 7,900 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 124.985     | 7,800 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/11/2007 | S(1)         | 200 | D | \$ 124.99      | 7,600 | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or cosed of tr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 59   | 12/11/2007                              |   | M(1)                                   | 4,600   | <u>(2)</u>  | 11/17/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,600                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAER SAMUEL H ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282

Chief Information Officer, EVP

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## **Signatures**

/s/Samuel Gaer 12/13/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

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