NYMEX HOLDINGS INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Halper Robert Issuer Symbol NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify ONE NORTH END 05/09/2008 below) below) AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL Former Director **CENTER** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10282 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 05/09/2008 J 5,600 A (1) 36,740 D Stock **HPR** Common I Commodities 30,000 Stock (2)

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Halper Robert ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282

Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Robert 05/09/2008 Halper

Date **Signature of 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).

On November 20, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. completed a transaction with the owners of COMEX Division memberships pursuant to which the owners of COMEX Division memberships would each receive 8,400 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock per

- (1) COMEX Division membership held by such owner. Mr. Halper elected to receive his 16,800 shares of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock on a delayed delivery basis. Mr. Halper shall receive such shares in one third increments. The first and second increments were delivered on May 15, 2007 and November 12, 2007, respectively. The third increment was delivered on May 9, 2008.
- (2) Mr. Halper is the sole owner of HPR Commodities.

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