

Raia Joseph  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Raia Joseph

(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)  
08/22/2008

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 - Marketing

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		5,700	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 5,700	D
Common Stock	08/22/2008		F		1,927 <sub>(4)</sub>	D	\$ 81.15 3,773	D
Common Stock	08/22/2008		D		3,773	D	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup> 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/22/2008		M	5,700	(2) (2)	Common Stock 5,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59	08/22/2008		M(6)	45,000	(7) 11/17/2014	Common Stock 45,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 118.97	08/22/2008		M(8)	13,500	(9) 01/09/2016	Common Stock 13,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Raia Joseph ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282			SVP - Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/Joseph Raia 08/27/2008

\*\*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 NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.

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- (2) The accelerated vesting of the restricted stock units is due to the consummation of the transaction between CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Mr. Raia surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on August 22, 2008.  
Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement by and among CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. at an exchange ratio of 0.2378 shares of CME Group Inc. Class A common stock for each share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.
- (5) Converted into options to purchase 10,701 shares of CME Group Class A common stock at an exercise price of \$248.11 per share.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Converted into options to purchase 3,210 shares of CME Group Class A common stock at an exercise price of \$500.30 per share.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2009, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- (9) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2009, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.

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