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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector	Technology
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Halper Robert	**NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
ONE NORTH END AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER	**12/20/2007**	_____ Officer (give title below) __ **X** __ Other (specify below) **Former Director**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK, NY 10282		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**12/20/2007**		S (1)		**1000**	**D**	**$130.88**	**38740**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/20/2007**		S (1)		**1000**	**D**	**$130.88**	**32000**	**I**	**HPR Commodities** (2)
Common Stock	**12/21/2007**		S (1)		**1000**	**D**	**$131.24**	**37740**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/21/2007**		S (1)		**1000**	**D**	**$131.24**	**31000**	**I**	**HPR Commodities** (2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Mr. Halper is the sole beneficial owner of HPR Commodities.

Reporting Owners

	Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Halper Robert **ONE NORTH END AVENUE** **WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER** **NEW YORK, NY 10282**				**Former Director**

Signatures

/s/Robert Halper **12/26/2007**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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