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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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)
Newsome James E	**NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **ONE NORTH END AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/9/2008**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **President & CEO**
(Street) **NEW YORK, NY 10282** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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			

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				
Stock Options (right to buy)	**$118.97**	**1/9/2008**		**A**		**40500**		(1)	**1/9/2016**	**Common Stock**	**40500**	**$0**	**175500**	**D**	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	**1/9/2008**		**A**		**7000**		(3)	(3)	**Common Stock**	**70000**	**$0**	**33250**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.

(3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2009, subject to the qualifications in Note (1).

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newsome James E **ONE NORTH END AVENUE** **WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER**	**X**		**President & CEO**	

NEW YORK, NY 10282				

Signatures

/s/James Newsome	**1/11/2008**
** 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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