

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GENERAL ATLANTIC LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2006	
GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC, Â 3 PICKWICK PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below)		(specify below)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

GREENWICH, Â CT Â 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	7,470,523	\$ (3)	I	See (4)
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	122,400	\$ (3)	I	See (5)
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	4,080	\$ (3)	I	See (6)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENERAL ATLANTIC LLC GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Matthew Nimetz, Managing Director 03/21/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Immediately
- (2) None
- (3) Each share of Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) By General Atlantic Partners 82, L.P., of which General Atlantic LLC ("GA LLC") is the general partner.
- (5) By GapStar, LLC, of which GA LLC is the sole member.
- (6) By GAP Coinvestments CDA, L.P. of which GA LLC is the general partner.

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