

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
GERO A GEORGE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NYMEX HOLDINGS INC
[NYMEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE NORTH END AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	Amount	Price		
				Code	V			
Series B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/20/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	16,800	A	<u>(1)</u>	16,800	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/17/2006		A	339	(3) (3)	Common Stock	339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERO A GEORGE ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282	X			

Signatures

/s/ Anthony George Gero 11/21/2006

**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) Mr. Gero elected to receive 16,800 shares of Series B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock as of the closing of the COMEX Division transaction on November 20, 2006. Mr. Gero shall receive such shares of Series B-1, B-2 and B-3 common stock in one third increments, subject to restrictions of 180, 360 and 540 days, respectively, as of November 16, 2006.
 - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NYMEX common stock.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units shall 100% vest upon Mr. Gero's completion of one year of service on the Board of Directors, subject to additional terms contained in the grant.

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