NYMEX HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K December 09, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 12/08/2005

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-30332

DE 13-4098266
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One North End Avenue, World Financial Center, New York, NY 10282-1101 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 299-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 8, 2005, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to announce that the Federal Trade Commission has granted early termination of the antitrust waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, for the proposed minority investment in the Company by General Atlantic LLC.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

Date: December 09, 2005 By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

Richard Kerschner Senior Vice President, Corporate Governance and Strategic Initiatives

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release