NYMEX HOLDINGS INC Form DEFA14A January 31, 2006

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): 01/30/2006

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 January 30, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company and stockholder Cataldo J. Capozza have reached an agreement in principle to resolve the books-and-records action brought by Mr. Capozza in the Delaware Court of Chancery. The terms of the agreement are confidential.

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: January 30, 2006 By: /s/ Christopher K. Bowen

Christopher K. Bowen General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Press Release |