NYMEX HOLDINGS INC Form DEFA14A August 08, 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): 08/08/2006

NYMEX Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-30332

DE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

13-4098266 (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 August 2, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. issued a press release to announce that its board of directors and the COMEX Governors Committee have reached an agreement in principle, on that date, regarding COMEX Division member rights. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Additionally, on August 2, 2006, NYMEX Holdings, Inc. issued a press release to announce that it will begin offering its physically delivered energy futures contracts for electronic trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform during its regular open outcry trading hours. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 2, 2006.

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release dated August 2, 2006.

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: August 08, 2006

By: /s/ Richard Kerschner

Richard Kerschner Senior Vice President - Corporate Governance & Strategic Initiatives

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2006
EX-99.2	Press Release dated August 2, 2006