### NYMEX HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

November 21, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Regan Brian James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

(Check all applicable)

ONE NORTH END

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2007

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP and Counsel

AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL **CENTER** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M	250	A	<u>(1)</u>	250	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2007		M(6)	1,000	A	\$ 59	1,250	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2007		S(2)(6)	1,000 (2)	D	\$ 121.8923 (2)	250	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/19/2007		M	250	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59	11/19/2007		M <u>(6)</u>	1,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/17/2014	Common Stock	1,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Regan Brian James ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282

SVP and Counsel

# **Signatures**

Brian J. Regan 11/21/2007

\*\*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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person sold the indicated number of shares, in the aggregate, at the indicated average sales price. Specific share and price information for each sale is set forth on Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2007, subject to additional terms contained in the grant and, if applicable, other contracts.
- (6) Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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