#### NYMEX HOLDINGS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GAER SAMUEL H Issuer Symbol NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE NORTH END 12/04/2007 below) AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL Chief Information Officer, EVP **CENTER** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M(1)	4,600	A	\$ 59	10,200	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 123.6	10,100	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 123.71	10,000	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 123.92	9,900	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.01	9,800	D	

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Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.1354	9,700	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.15	9,600	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 124.22	9,500	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 124.28	9,400	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.2839	9,300	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.32	9,200	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.3338	9,100	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.34	9,000	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.4	8,900	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.4143	8,800	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.42	8,700	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 124.4259	8,500	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	97	D	\$ 124.43	8,403	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 124.44	8,400	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.45	8,300	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.462	8,200	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 124.48	8,100	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 124.5	8,000	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			(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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59	12/04/2007		M(1)	4	4,600	(2)	11/17/2014	Common Stock	4,600

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAER SAMUEL H ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282

Chief Information Officer, EVP

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## **Signatures**

/s/Samuel Gaer 12/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Transaction pursuant to previously adopted plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

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