#### NYMEX HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

August 27, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ARDIZZONE STEPHEN EDWARD

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NYMEX HOLDINGS INC [NMX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)

ONE NORTH END

(Zip)

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

AVENUE, WORLD FINANCIAL

(Street)

(State)

**CENTER** 

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)			Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	00/22/2000		D	(0.000	Ъ	\$0	0	D	
Stock	08/22/2008		D	60,000	D	(1)	0	D	
						Ф.О			
Common	08/22/2008		M	1,262	Α	\$ 0	1,262	D	
Stock				, -		(2)	, -		
Common						\$0			
Stock	08/22/2008		D	1,262	D	(5)	0	D	
Stock						_			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/22/2008		M	1,262	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,262	<u>(4</u>

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARDIZZONE STEPHEN EDWARD ONE NORTH END AVENUE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10282

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## **Signatures**

/s/Stephen 08/27/2008 Ardizzone

\*\*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).

Pursuant to the merger agreement by and among CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of NYMEX Holdings common stock was converted into the right to receive either

- (1) (a) \$81.16 in cash or (b) 0.2378 of CME Group Inc. Class A common stock, subject to proration to preserve the mandatory aggregate cash consideration amount of approximately \$3.4 billion, after taking into account all of the elections made by all of the NYMEX Holdings stockholders.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.
- The accelerated vesting of the deferred stock units is due to the consummation of the transaction between CME Group Inc., CMEG NY Inc., NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.

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- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Disposed of pursuant to Merger Agreement at an exchange ratio of 0.2378 shares of CME Group Inc. Class A common stock for each share of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. common stock.

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