

KNIGHT EDWARD S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNIGHT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.
[NDAQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10006
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/22/2012 | | A | | 42,723 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 203,821 | (2) | 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. Transaction 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. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.35 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/15/2014 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.15 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/18/2014 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.75 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 03/04/2020 | Common Stock | 22,059 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.07 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 12/17/2018 | Common Stock | 39,458 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.28 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 03/28/2021 | Common Stock | 25,496 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.92 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | 12/13/2016 | Common Stock | 28,801 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 45.38 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 12/12/2017 | Common Stock | 19,555 |

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNIGHT EDWARD S ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward S.
Knight

02/24/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the settlement of performance share units (PSUs) that were granted under The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan on March 28, 2011. The ultimate amount of shares to be received under the grant depended upon the achievement of performance goals during a one-year performance period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. On February 22, 2012, the Management Compensation Committee of NASDAQ OMX's Board of Directors approved the settlement of the PSU grant. The shares underlying the PSUs will vest as to one-third on December 31, 2012, one-third on December 31, 2013 and one-third on December 31, 2014.

(1) Represents (i) 12,640 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 77,384 shares or units of restricted stock, of which 22,606 are vested, (iii) 97,499 shares underlying PSUs, of which 12,149 shares are vested and (iv) 16,298 shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Options vested as to 100%.

(3) Options vested as to 100%.

(4) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.

(5) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.

(6) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.

(7) Options vested as to 100%.

(8) Options vested as to 100%.

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