

Noll Eric  
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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 \*  
 Noll Eric

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2012		A	(A) or (D) 56,963 (1)	\$ 0	137,138 (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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5					<sup>(3)</sup> 07/22/2019	Common Stock	72,319
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					<sup>(4)</sup> 03/04/2020	Common Stock	28,362
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28					<sup>(5)</sup> 03/28/2021	Common Stock	33,995

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noll Eric ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power of attorney  
Date: 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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) 22,283 shares of restricted stock, of which 4,783 are vested and (ii) 114,855 shares underlying PSUs, of which 20,939 are vested.
  - (2) Options exercisable on July 22, 2013.
  - (3) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
  - (4) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.
  - (5) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.

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