

KNIGHT EDWARD S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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).

\*\* 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) 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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