

KNIGHT EDWARD S
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FORM 4

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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)
02/08/2011

____ 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2011		M	7,200	A \$ 13	120,552	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2011		S	5,115	D \$ 25.99	115,437 ⁽¹⁾	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	02/08/2011		M	7,200	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2011	Common Stock	7,200
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)	\$ 35.92					<u>(7)</u>	12/13/2016	Common Stock	28,801

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.38	(8)	12/12/2017	Common Stock	19,555
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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	02/08/2011
**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).
 - (1) Represents (i) 12,640 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 57,606 shares or units of restricted stock of which 7,606 are vested, (iii) 29,930 unvested shares underlying PSUs and (iv) 15,261 shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (2) Options vested as to 100%.
 - (3) Options vested as to 100%.
 - (4) Options vested as to 100%.
 - (5) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014, subject to accelerated vesting on March 4, 2013, or extension of vesting until March 4, 2015, depending on the achievement of performance goals.
 - (6) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
 - (7) Options vested as to 100%.
 - (8) Options vested as to 100%.

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