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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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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

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) **Executive Vice President**

ONE LIBERTY PLAZA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or (D)

Price

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par 12/31/2012 value \$0.01

20.726 D

Code V Amount

 $F^{(1)}$

153,491 ⁽²⁾

per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ionNumber of					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)	\$ 7.35							(3)	11/15/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75							<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2020	Common Stock	22,059
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07							<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock	39,458
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28							<u>(6)</u>	03/28/2021	Common Stock	25,496
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							<u>(8)</u>	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

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 consist of surrenders of shares to pay withholding taxes in connection with vestings of equity previously granted under NASDAQ OMX's Equity Incentive Plan.
- Represents (i) 7,878 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 54,102 shares or units of restricted stock, (2) of which 44,213 are vested, (iii) 74,211 shares underlying PSUs, of which 34,008 shares are vested and (iv) 17,300 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options vested as to 100%.
- (4) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
- (5) Options vested as to 100%.
- (6) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.
- (7) Options vested as to 100%.
- (8) Options vested as to 100%.

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