

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.  
Form 4  
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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)  
**02/17/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/17/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>		52,493	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/17/2015		F <sup>(2)</sup>		26,235	D	\$ 49.92
					86,829		<sup>(3)</sup>

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					(4) 03/04/2020		Common Stock	22,059
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07					(4) 12/17/2018		Common Stock	39,458
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28					(4) 03/28/2021		Common Stock	25,496
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.92					(4) 12/13/2016		Common Stock	28,801
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.38					(4) 12/12/2017		Common Stock	19,555

## 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                      02/19/2015

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 the settlement of performance share units (PSUs) that were granted under the Nasdaq Equity Incentive Plan on May 7, 2012. The ultimate amount of shares to be received under the grant depended upon the achievement of performance goals during a three-year performance period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. On February 17, 2015, Nasdaq's Board of Directors approved the settlement of the PSU grant. The shares underlying the PSUs vested on December 31, 2014.
  - (2) Represents the surrender of shares to pay withholding taxes in connection with the settlement of PSUs, as described above.
  - (3) Represents (i) 67,921 vested shares underlying performance share units and (ii) 18,908 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (4) Options exercisable.

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