

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET 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 \*  
**AUST BRUCE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NASDAQ STOCK MARKET 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)  
**02/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 ("Common Stock")	02/15/2006		M		7,000	A	\$ 13 7,000
						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	02/15/2006		M	7,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2011	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.35					<u>(2)</u>	11/15/2014	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.15					<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.05					<u>(4)</u>	07/11/2013	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power of attorney  
02/17/2006

\_\_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) Option exercisable as to 2,310 shares on December 31, 2001; 1,400 shares on August 14, 2003; 910 shares on February 14, 2003; and 980 shares on August 14, 2003 and 1,400 shares on February 14, 2004.  
Option exercisable as to 50% on January 15, 2009 ("tranche 1"), subject to accelerated vesting of the entire tranche 1 on January 15, 2008, or in the alternative, extension of vesting of the entire tranche 1 until January 15, 2010, depending on whether applicable
- (2) performance goals to be determined by the Board of Directors are met. Options exercisable as to 50% on January 15, 2010 ("tranche 2"), subject to accelerated vesting of the entire tranche 2 on January 15, 2009, or in the alternative, extension of vesting of the entire tranche 2 until January 15, 2011, depending on whether applicable performance goals to be determined by the Board of Directors are met.
- (3) Option exercisable as to 100% on February 18, 2007.
- (4) Option exercisable as to 33% on each of July 11, 2004 and 2005 and as to 34% on July 11, 2006.

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