

AUST BRUCE
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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 *
AUST BRUCE

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)
01/03/2012

____ 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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 7.35
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$ 25.03
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2012		F		11,652	D	\$ 24.96

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.35	01/03/2012		M	5,000	(3) 11/15/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.15					(4) 02/18/2014	Common Stock	90,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					(5) 03/04/2020	Common Stock	25,210
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07					(6) 12/17/2018	Common Stock	45,528
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28					(7) 03/28/2021	Common Stock	25,496
Employee Stock	\$ 35.92					(8) 12/13/2016	Common Stock	32,558

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 45.38
(Right to
Buy)

(9) 12/12/2017 Common Stock 22,564

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 01/05/2012

__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).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 15, 2011 to be effective on March 1, 2011.
Represents (i) 7,000 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 49,852 shares or units of restricted stock, (2) of which 14,852 are vested, (iii) 55,287 shares underlying PSUs, of which 11,545 shares are vested and (iv) 5,185 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options exercisable.
- (4) Options exercisable.
- (5) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
- (6) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
- (7) Options exercisable on March 28, 2015, subject to accelerated vesting on March 28, 2014, or extension of vesting until March 28, 2016, depending on the achievement of performance goals.
- (8) Options exercisable.
- (9) Options exercisable.

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