

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)  
01/03/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10006

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 10,313  | D  | \$ 24.96                                   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 161,098   | (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) | 8. Fair Value of Derivative Security (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  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> 11/15/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 150,000   |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.15  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 02/18/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 75,000  |                            |
| 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                             | \$ 45.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(8)</u> 12/12/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 19,555  |                            |

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| KNIGHT EDWARD S<br>ONE LIBERTY PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10006 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S.  
Knight

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).
  - Represents (i) 12,640 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 77,384 shares or units of restricted stock, of which 22,606 are vested, (iii) 54,776 shares underlying PSUs, of which 12,149 shares are vested and (iv) 16,298 shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
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  - (2) Options vested as to 100%.
  - (3) Options vested as to 100%.
  - (4) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
  - (5) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
  - (6) 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.
  - (7) Options vested as to 100%.
  - (8) Options vested as to 100%.

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