NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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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).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KNIGHT EDWARD S

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

ONE LIBERTY PLAZA

(Street)

(State)

12/31/2014

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC. [NDAQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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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 Securities Owned

Beneficially Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

7,193 D $F^{(1)}$

Code V Amount (D)

Price

(A)

60,571 (2)

D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	01 S S A (A D 01 (I	Number	Expiration (Month/Date		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	7 (1	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75						(3)	03/04/2020	Common Stock	22,059	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07						(3)	12/17/2018	Common Stock	39,458	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28						(3)	03/28/2021	Common Stock	25,496	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.92						(3)	12/13/2016	Common Stock	28,801	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.38						(3)	12/12/2017	Common Stock	19,555	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name /	Address		Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Executive Vice President	

Executive Vice President

Reporting Owners 2 KNIGHT EDWARD S ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006

Signatures

/s/ Edward S. 01/05/2015 Knight

**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) 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's Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Represents (i) 41,663 vested shares underlying performance share units and (ii) 18,908 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options exercisable.

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