NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 05, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wittman Thomas A

ONE LIBERTY PLAZA

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Symbol

[NDAQ]

12/31/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2014

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Number:

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Estimated average

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

1,459 D $F^{(1)}$

\$ 45,618 <u>(2)</u>

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)

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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)	Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28					(3)	03/28/2021	Common Stock	12,748	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wittman Thomas A ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power of attorney

01/05/2015

**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 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) 34,456 units of restricted stock, of which 25,497 are vested and (ii) 11,162 shares underlying performance share units, of which 7,273 are vested.
- (3) Options exercisable.

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