

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
Ewing Anna M

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)
12/10/2014

____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/10/2014 | | G | V 10,696 D \$ 0 | 61,357 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/31/2014 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | 11,538 D \$ 47.96 | 49,819 | D | |
| Common Stock, par | 01/05/2015 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 5,307 D \$ 47.48 | 44,512 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

value (3)
 \$0.01 per
 share

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.38 | | | | | (5) 12/12/2017 | Common Stock | 22,564 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ewing Anna M 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 consist of surrenders of shares to pay withholding taxes in connection with vestings of equity previously granted under Nasdaq's Equity Incentive Plan

(2) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(3) The price reported in this box is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.28 to \$47.53, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., any security holder of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(4) Represents (i) 3,061 vested shares of restricted stock, (ii) 33,585 vested shares underlying performance share units, and (iii) 7,866 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(5) Options exercisable.

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