FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Johnson James L. Jr.			2. Date of Event Requiring States (Month/Day/Yea 02/27/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC. [ NDAQ ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA			52,2.72000		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
				X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)					Senior Vice Pres	sident		X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK NY 10006								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - Noi	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					6,485(1)	D	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversio or Exercis	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(2)	11/15/2014	4 Common Stock	20,000	7.35	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(3)	12/08/2013	3 Common Stock	30,000	9	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(4)	02/18/2014	4 Common Stock	10,000	9.15	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(5)	12/13/2016	6 Common Stock	10,018	35.92	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(6)	12/12/2017	7 Common Stock	8,574	45.38	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of unvested restricted stock granted under Nasdaq's equity plan.
- 2. Options exercisable as to 50%. Remaining 50% exercisable on January 15, 2009.
- 3. Represents exercisable options.
- 4. Represents exercisable options.
- 5. Options exercisable as to 50% on December 13, 2009 and as to 50% on December 13, 2010.
- 6. Options exercisable on December 12, 2011, subject to accelerated vesting on December 12, 2010, or extension of vesting until December 12, 2012, depending on the achievement of performance goals.

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power 03/10/2008 of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Edward S. Knight, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of March, 2008.

/s/ James L. Johnson, Jr. Signature

James L. Johnson, Jr. Print Name