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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kazim Essa</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC. [NDAQ]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	plicable)	,	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008									Offic belo	cer (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
(Street) NEW YC (City)			.0006 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For For	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						Secui Bene Owne	ficially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		A) or O)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/21/					/2008		A		2,272 ⁽¹⁾ A		A	\$0)	2,272	D				
	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	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power 05/23/2008 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 4 (b)(v).
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