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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre KNIGHT EI			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.</u> [NDAQ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) ONE LIBERTY	(First) PLAZA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2011						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10006 (Zip)	4. If	f Amendment, Date of C	Driginal	Filed	(Month/Day/Ye	ar)	6. Indiv Line) X	,			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D				Execution Date, ear) if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I 5)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 02/2				1	Α		35,159(1)	Α	\$0	150,596 ⁽²⁾	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)	Code (Instr.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.35							(3)	11/15/2014	Common Stock	150,000		150,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.15							(4)	02/18/2014	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.75							(5)	03/04/2020	Common Stock	22,059		22,059	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.07							(6)	12/17/2018	Common Stock	39,458		39,458	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.92							(7)	12/13/2016	Common Stock	28,801		28,801	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$45.38							(8)	12/12/2017	Common Stock	19,555		19,555	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the settlement of performance share units (PSUs) that were granted under The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan on March 4, 2010. The ultimate amount of shares to be received under the grant depended upon the achievement of performance goals during a one-year performance period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. On February 23, 2011, the Management Compensation Committee of NASDAQ OMX's Board of Directors approved the settlement of the PSU grant. The shares underlying the PSUs will vest as to one-third on December 31, 2011, one-third on December 31, 2012 and one-third on December 31, 2013.

2. Represents (i) 12,640 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 57,606 shares or units of restricted stock of which 7,606 are vested, (iii) 65,089 unvested shares underlying PSUs and (iv) 15,261 shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

3. Options vested as to 100%.

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5. Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.

6. Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.

7. Options vested as to 100%.

/s/ Edward S. Knight

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>02/25/2011</u> 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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