

Ewing Anna M
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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)
09/04/2012

____ 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/04/2012 | | M | | 20,063 | A | \$ 7.35 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/04/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,063 | D | \$ ²³ ₍₂₎ |
| | | | | | 294,854 | ⁽³⁾ | 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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.35 | 09/04/2012 | | M | 20,063 | <u>(4)</u> 11/15/2014 | Common Stock 20,063 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.75 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> 03/04/2020 | Common Stock 34,664 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.07 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> 12/17/2018 | Common Stock 45,528 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.28 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> 03/28/2021 | Common Stock 39,661 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.92 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> 12/13/2016 | Common Stock 32,558 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.38 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> 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

09/06/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 6, 2012. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.01, 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 Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- (3) Represents (i) 7,000 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 135,403 vested shares of restricted stock, (iii) 135,497 shares underlying PSUs, of which 17,198 shares are vested and (iv) 16,954 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

- (4) Options exercisable.
 (5) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
 (6) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
 (7) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.
 (8) Options exercisable.
 (9) Options exercisable.

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