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(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ewing Anna M

(Last) (First)

ONE LIBERTY PLAZA

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC. [NDAQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10006

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(State)

02/22/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

(A)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

(City)

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(D)

66,456 Α (1)

\$0 342,385 ⁽²⁾

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Unit (Month/Day/Year) (Interpretation Date Unit (Inter		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti
				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	30,063	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2020	Common Stock	34,664	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07					<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock	45,528	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28					<u>(6)</u>	03/28/2021	Common Stock	39,661	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.92					<u>(7)</u>	12/13/2016	Common Stock	32,558	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.38					(8)	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

02/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents the settlement of performance share units (PSUs) that were granted under The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan on March 28, 2011. The ultimate amount of shares to be received under the grant depended upon the achievement of performance

- (1) goals during a one-year performance period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. On February 22, 2012, 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, 2012, one-third on December 31, 2013 and one-third on December 31, 2014.
- Represents (i) 7,000 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 183,935 shares or units of restricted (2) stock, of which 78,935 shares are vested, (iii) 135,497 shares underlying PSUs, of which 17,198 shares are vested and (iii) 15,953 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options exercisable.
- (4) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
- (5) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
- (6) Options exercisable on March 28, 2014.
- (7) Options exercisable.
- (8) Options exercisable.

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