

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC
 Form 4
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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 *
KNIGHT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NASDAQ STOCK MARKET 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)
08/17/2006

____ 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 | 08/17/2006 | | M | | 15,000 | A | \$ 13 47,505 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/17/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 | D | \$ 30 32,505 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | \$ 13 | 08/17/2006 | | M | 15,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/14/2011 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.35 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 11/15/2014 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.15 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/18/2014 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNIGHT EDWARD S ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight
08/21/2006

**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 July 28, 2006.
Represents (i) 10,555 shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options (ii) 10,198 shares of vested restricted stock
(2) granted under The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan, and (iii) an additional 11,752 shares of Common Stock purchased pursuant to The Nasdaq Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options vested as to 100%.
- (4) Options exercisable as to 50% on January 15, 2008 and as to 50% on January 15, 2009.
- (5) Options exercisable as to 100% on February 18, 2007.

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