

HASSEN RONALD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HASSEN RONALD

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)  
01/26/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/26/2012		M	2,380	A \$ 7.35	73,322	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/26/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,380	D \$ 26.26	70,942 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.35	01/26/2012		M	2,380	<u>(3)</u> 11/15/2014	Common Stock	2,380
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5					<u>(4)</u> 07/29/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.15					<u>(5)</u> 02/18/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.75					<u>(6)</u> 03/04/2020	Common Stock	13,787
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.04					<u>(7)</u> 08/03/2017	Common Stock	12,707
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.07					<u>(8)</u> 12/17/2018	Common Stock	15,176

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28	(9)	03/28/2021	Common Stock	14,165
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HASSEN RONALD ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power of attorney	01/27/2012
**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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 4, 2011.
- (2) Represents (i) 55,572 shares or units of restricted stock, of which 5,572 are vested, (ii) 12,189 shares underlying PSUs, of which 1,147 shares are vested and (iii) 3,181 shares purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Options vested as to 100%.
- (4) Options vested as to 100%.
- (5) Options vested as to 100%.
- (6) Options exercisable on March 4, 2014.
- (7) Options vested as to one-third. Options exercisable as to one-third on August 3, 2012 and one-third on August 3, 2013.
- (8) Options exercisable on December 17, 2012.
- (9) Options exercisable on March 28, 2015, subject to accelerated vesting on March 28, 2014, or extension of vesting until March 28, 2016, depending on the achievement of performance goals.

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