MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC
Form 4
August 05, 2008

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hersch Ronald M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC., 140 BROADWAY, 42ND FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC [MKTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value $0.003 per share | 08/01/2008 | | A | | 4,225 | A | (1) | 16,725 | 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 9.72 | 08/01/2008 | | A | | 4,225 | | (2) | 08/01/2018 | Common Stock | 4,22 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hersch Ronald M<br>C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC.<br>140 BROADWAY, 42ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10005 | X | | | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Ori Solomon, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald M. Hersch | 08/05/2008 |
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| **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)** Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated Effective April 28, 2006).

**(2)** The option was granted on August 1, 2008. The option vests and becomes exercisable in two equal installments on November 30, 2008 and May 31, 2009, respectively.

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