

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)  
**02/14/2006**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") | 02/14/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 993   | D  | \$ 39.4                           |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 28,239  | (1)  | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 13  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 02/14/2011   | Common Stock 62,700   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 7.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 11/15/2014   | Common Stock 150,000  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.15  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 02/18/2014   | Common Stock 75,000   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight  
Date: 02/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 (i) 7,000 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options, (ii) 10,198 shares of vested restricted stock granted under The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan, and (iii) an additional 11,041 shares of Common Stock purchased pursuant to The Nasdaq Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(1) Options exercisable as to 23,001 on December 31, 2001, 11,849 on August 14, 2002, 11,152 on February 14, 2003 and 11,849 on each of August 14, 2003 and February 14, 2004.

Options exercisable as to 50% on January 15, 2009 ("tranche 1"), subject to accelerated vesting of the entire tranche 1 on January 15, 2008, or in the alternative, extension of vesting of the entire tranche 1 until January 15, 2010 depending on whether applicable performance goals to be determined by the Board of Directors are met. Options exercisable as to 50% on January 15, 2010 ("tranche 2"), subject to accelerated vesting of the entire tranche 2 on January 15, 2009, or in the alternative, extension of vesting of the entire tranche 2 until January 15, 2011, depending on whether applicable performance goals to be determined by the Board of Directors are met.

(4) Options exercisable as to 100% on February 18, 2007.

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