

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC

Form 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

08/17/2006

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/17/2006		M	15,000 A	\$ 13 47,505	D	
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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).

** 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 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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