UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2007

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 000-32651 (Commission File Number) **52-1165937** (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 401-8700

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 16, 2007, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (Nasdaq) issued a press release providing preliminary financial results for the first quarter of 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under
Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition is intended to be furnished pursuant to Item 2.02. Such information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of Nasdaq s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated April 16, 2007.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 16, 2007 THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC.

By: /s/ Edward S. Knight Edward S. Knight

Executive Vice President and General Counsel