

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC  
 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 \*  
 FRIEDMAN ADENA T

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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)
Common Stock	02/14/2006		F	993 D	\$ 25,325 <sup>(1)</sup> 39.4	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)**

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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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13					<u>(2)</u> 02/14/2011	Common Stock	23,600	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.35					<u>(3)</u> 11/15/2014	Common Stock	200,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.15					<u>(4)</u> 02/18/2014	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5					<u>(5)</u> 07/29/2013	Common Stock	30,300	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13					<u>(6)</u> 01/23/2012	Common Stock	32,100	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

FRIEDMAN ADENA T  
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10006

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Knight, by power of  
attorney

02/16/2006

\_\_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).

Represents (a) 14,000 shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of vested options, (b) 9,950 shares of restricted stock granted under

(1) The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan, of which 8,120 shares are vested, and (3) 1,375 shares acquired under The Nasdaq 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Represents exercisable options.

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

(3) 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.

(5) Options exercisable as to 33% on each of July 29, 2004 and 2005 and as to 34% on July 29, 2006.

(6) Represents exercisable options.

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