

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AUST BRUCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC
 [NDAQ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 9.05
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$ 27.6
					7,000		⁽²⁾

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)	\$ 9.05	08/15/2006		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/11/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.35					<u>(4)</u>	11/15/2014	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.15					<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2014	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUST BRUCE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Edward S. Knight, by power of attorney

08/17/2006

__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 25, 2006.
- (2) Represents 7,000 shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of vested stock options.
- (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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