

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2011

**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): December 20, 2011 (December 14, 2011)

**The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-32651**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1165937**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10006**  
(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +1 212 401 8700**

**No change since last report**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) Appointment of Directors

(1) On December 14, 2011, The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. ( NASDAQ OMX ) board of directors appointed Steven D. Black as a director effective immediately.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

(4) Not applicable.

(5) Mr. Black will be compensated in accordance with NASDAQ OMX 's existing board compensation policy.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Black 's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 16, 2011.

**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.

THE NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.

Dated: December 20, 2011

By: /s/ Edward S. Knight  
**Edward S. Knight**  
**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**