#### **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): November 9, 2007 (November 8, 2007)

# THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or Other

000-32651 (Commission File Number) 52-1165937 (I.R.S. Employer

Jurisdiction

Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

**One Liberty Plaza** 

New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10006 (Zip Code)

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

No change since last report

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

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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 8, 2007, we entered into a purchase agreement with Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as underwriter, and Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners IV, L.P., H&F International Partners IV-A, L.P., H&F International Partners IV-B, L.P. and H&F Executive Fund IV, L.P. (together, the Selling Stockholders), relating to the sale by the Selling Stockholders to the underwriter of an aggregate amount of 23,545,368 shares of our common stock at a purchase price of \$43.26 per share. A copy of the purchase agreement is attached to this report as Exhibit 1.01 and is incorporated herein by reference. The 23,545,368 shares were sold under our shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-131373). We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares by the Selling Stockholders.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

1.01 Purchase Agreement

#### **SIGNATURE**

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 STOCK MARKET, INC.

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

Title: Executive Vice President and General

Counsel

Dated: November 9, 2007

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Exhibit No. Description

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