

NASDAQ OMX GROUP, INC.
Form SC TO-C
July 06, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 13e-4)

**Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

631103108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities Underlying Common Stock)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*
Not applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee
Not applicable*

* Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, a filing fee is not required in connection with this filing as it contains only preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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Date filed: Not applicable.

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Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

.. third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

.. going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

.. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: ..

This filing contains only preliminary communications made before the commencement of an anticipated tender offer to allow eligible employees of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (the Company) that hold certain eligible stock options to exchange their stock options for replacement stock options (the Option Exchange Program).

Attached are (i) an email communication, dated July 6, 2010, to employees of the Company eligible to participate in the Option Exchange Program describing the proposed Option Exchange Program and (ii) a Q&A document about the proposed Option Exchange Program, which was posted to the Company s Intranet website on July 6, 2010.

NASDAQ OMX has not initiated the Option Exchange Program. Even though stockholder approval has been obtained, the Company may still decide not to implement the Option Exchange Program or to delay its implementation. If the Option Exchange Program is commenced, NASDAQ OMX will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Persons who may be eligible to participate in the Option Exchange Program should read the Tender Offer Statement and other related materials when they become available because they will contain important information about the Option Exchange Program. NASDAQ OMX will deliver the Option Exchange Program documents to all eligible employees free of charge when the Option Exchange Program commences, and NASDAQ OMX s stockholders and option holders will be able to obtain these written materials and other documents filed by NASDAQ OMX with the SEC free of charge from the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT

NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

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| 99.1 | E-mail communication to all NASDAQ OMX eligible employees, dated July 6, 2010. |
| 99.2 | Q&A document about the proposed Option Exchange Program, dated July 6, 2010. |