## **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): October 18, 2007

# THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-32651 (Commission File Number) **52-1165937** (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**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 8.01. Other Events.

On October 18, 2007, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ( Nasdaq ) issued a press release announcing that it filed its preliminary proxy statement in connection with seeking shareholder approval for the issuance of shares to Borse Dubai. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. press release, dated October 18, 2007.

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#### **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: October 18, 2007