

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2006

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**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)

**One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 20, 2006, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ( Nasdaq ) issued a press release providing financial guidance for the first quarter of 2006 and for Nasdaq s 2006 fiscal year. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition is intended to be furnished pursuant to Item 2.02. Such information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of Nasdaq s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 20, 2006.

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.

Dated: April 20, 2006

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC.

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

Executive Vice President and General Counsel