

Thees Thomas M
Form 4
January 18, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thees Thomas M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC
[MKTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS
INC., 140 BROADWAY, 42ND
FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.003 per share	01/09/2006		A		30,000	A	11 40,000
						D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.18	01/09/2006		A	50,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/09/2016	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC.
140 BROADWAY, 42ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10005

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon as attorney in fact for Thomas
Thees

01/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

The option was granted on January 9, 2006. One third of the shares of common stock underlying the option will vest and become

(2) exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining two thirds of the shares of common stock underlying the option will vest and become exercisable in twenty four equal monthly installments commencing thirteen months from the date of grant.

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