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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McVey Richard M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

[MKTX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2007

Chairman and CEO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration I (Month/Day or D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.96 | 01/12/2007 | | A | 150,000 | (1) | 01/12/2017 | Common Stock | 150,00 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| , 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| McVey Richard M C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC. 140 BROADWAY, 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005 | X | X | Chairman and CEO | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon, as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M.

McVey

01/17/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option was granted on January 12, 2007. The shares underlying the option will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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