

Themelis Nicholas
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Themelis Nicholas

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Information Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2010

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.003 per share	01/15/2010		A	24,424	A	①	141,221 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.003 per share	01/15/2010		A	30,778	A	②	171,999 D

Common
 Stock, par
 value 01/15/2010 F 9,105 D \$ 14.29 162,894 D
 (3)
 \$0.003 per
 share

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Themelis Nicholas C/O MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC. 140 BROADWAY, 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon, as Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas Themelis 01/20/2010
 **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)

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Settlement of performance shares granted January 22, 2009 pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated Effective April 28, 2006) (the "2004 Plan"), which were settled based on the achievement by the Company of adjusted pre-tax operating income targets during the performance period and are payable in shares of restricted stock. The shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal annual installments on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date of the performance share award.

- (2) Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the 2004 Plan. The shares of restricted stock will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Themelis' tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Themelis.

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