

CRONIN KATHLEEN M  
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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 \*  
CRONIN KATHLEEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20 S. WACKER DRIVE  
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CME GROUP INC. [CME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

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

**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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |   |
| Common Stock Class A            | 03/15/2019                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 3,674<br>(1)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 0 43,959                                           | D |
| Common Stock Class A            | 03/15/2019                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 1,628<br>(2)                                                                                  | D                                                        | \$ 170.14 42,331                                      | D |
| Common Stock Class A            | 03/15/2019                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 3,674<br>(1)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 0 46,005                                           | D |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2019                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 1,628<br>(2)                                                                                  | D                                                        | \$ 170.14 44,377                                      | D |

Class A

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| CRONIN KATHLEEN M<br>20 S. WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Sec |       |

## Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Kathleen Marie Cronin 03/19/2019

\*\*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) Represents shares earned from a 2015 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth relative to the diversified financial services index of the S&P 500 and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 measured over 2016-2018.
- (2) Ms. Cronin surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.

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