

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kometer Kevin</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>20 S. WACKER DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60606</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CME GROUP INC. [ CME ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/19/2021</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr MD Chief Information Office</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Class A	02/19/2021		S		700	D	\$195.88	76,688	D	
Common Stock Class A	02/19/2021		S		6,146	D	\$195.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	70,542	D	
Common Stock Class A	02/19/2021		S		1,154	D	\$196.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	69,388	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 19, 2021, Mr. Kometer sold an aggregate of 6,146 shares of CME Group Class A common stock. For reporting purposes, the sale prices within a \$1 range have been aggregated and the weighted average has been reported. The price ranges were \$195.03 to \$196.00. The Company maintains a record of the transactions and copies will be provided upon request.

2. On February 19, 2021, Mr. Kometer sold an aggregate of 1,154 shares of CME Group Class A common stock. For reporting purposes, the sale prices within a \$1 range have been aggregated and the weighted average has been reported. The price ranges were \$196.05 to \$196.4. The Company maintains a record of the transactions and copies will be provided upon request.

By: Margaret Austin WrightFor: Kevin Kometer02/23/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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