

# **CME GROUP INC.**

Reported by  
**CRONIN KATHLEEN M**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>CRONIN KATHLEEN M</b>			<b>CME GROUP INC. [ CME ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Sr MD Gen Counsel &amp; Corp Sec</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>20 S. WACKER DRIVE</b>			<b>9/14/2018</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>CHICAGO, IL 60606</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	6/1/2018		G (1)	V	408	D	\$0.0	38312	D	
Common Stock Class A	9/14/2018		A		3680	A	\$0.0	41992	D	
Common Stock Class A	9/15/2018		F		357 (2)	D	\$173.15	41635	D	
Common Stock Class A	9/15/2018		F		486 (2)	D	\$173.15	41149	D	
Common Stock Class A	9/15/2018		F		453 (2)	D	\$173.15	40696	D	
Common Stock Class A	9/15/2018		F		411 (2)	D	\$173.15	40285	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities from the reporting person to a charitable organization.
- (2) Ms. Cronin surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on 9/15/18.

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

By: **Margaret Austin Wright** For: **Kathleen Marie Cronin**

**9/18/2018**

\*\*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).

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