UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Form 144 Filer Information Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001917308 Filer CCC XXXXXXXX Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer CME GROUP INC.

SEC File Number 001-31553

20 S. WACKER DR.

CHICAGO Address of Issuer **ILLINOIS**

60606

Phone 3129301000

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold McCourt Timothy Francis

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Officer Relationship to Issuer

144: Securities Information

| Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Name and Address of the Broker | Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold | Aggregate Market Value | | Approximate Date of Sale | Name the Securities Exchange |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| COMMON | MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC EXECUTIVE SERVICES 200 W CIVIC CENTER DR. 4TH FLOOR SANDY UT 84070 | 43 | 9166.74 | 359700000 | 10/31/2023 | NASDAQ |

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Date you Nature of Name of Īs **Date** Amount of Date of Nature of

| Class | Acquired | Acquisition Transaction | Person from Whom Acquired | this Donor a Acquired Gift? | Securities I Acquired | Payment | Payment * |
|--------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| COMMON | 04/21/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 11 | 04/21/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 12/15/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 13 | 12/15/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 11/05/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 5 | 11/05/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 06/15/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 1 | 06/15/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 06/08/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 6 | 06/08/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 05/13/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 2 | 05/13/2020 C | ASH |
| COMMON | 12/21/2020 | RETAIL PURCHASE | ISSUER | | 5 | 12/21/2020 C | ASH |

^{*} If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Securities Sold | Gross Proceeds |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| TIMOTHY F MCCOURT 20 S. WACKER DR CHICAGO IL 60606 | PERFORMANCE AND RESTRICTED STOCK | 10/26/2023 1 | 1043 | 225673.91 |

Amount of

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 10/31/2023

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature /s/ Timothy Francis McCourt

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