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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 <sup>*</sup> Sprague Suzanne			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CME GROUP INC. [ CME ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2022	- x	Director Officer (give title below) Sr MD Global Head	10% Owner Other (specify below) d of Clearing			
(Street) CHICAGO	IL	60606	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-		Form filed by More the Person	an One Reporting			
		Table I - Non-Der	ivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Ben	eficially	Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Acquired (D) (Instr	l (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2022		Α		222 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$232	2,640	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2022		F		<b>66</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$232	2,574	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2022		A		1,020 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$232	3,594	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or		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)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares earned from a 2018 performance share award based on the company's achievement of total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 measured over 2019-2021.

2. Ms. Sprague surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.

3. On March 15, 2022, the reporting person was granted restricted shares, vesting in four equal annual installments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the restricted share agreement. **Remarks:** 

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Suzanne Sprague POA

## **By: Jenelle Chalmers For:**

Suzanne Sprague

03/17/2022

\*\* 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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