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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Pietrowicz John W.</u>            |                    | ng Person* | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CME GROUP INC.</u> [ CME ] | (Check  | tionship of Reporting Pers<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title | Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |
|--|--------------------|------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>20 S. WACKE  | (First)<br>R DRIVE | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/11/2018                      | X   | below)<br>Sr MD Chief Financ   | below)   |  |
| (Street)<br>CHICAGO  | IL                 | 60606      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  | rting Person                                       |  |
| (City)   | (State)            | (Zip)      |   |   | Form filed by More than<br>Person  | One Reporting                                      |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                    |            |   |   |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock Class A            | 10/11/2018                                 |   | S                            |   | 2 <b>,500</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$179.86 | 32,720  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 9. Number of 7. Title and 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale was completed pursuant to the terms of a pre-arranged trading plan established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

## By: Margaret Austin Wright For: John William Pietrowicz

10/15/2018

\*\* 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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