FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tully Sean | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CME GROUP INC. [CME] | | | | | | | | | | Check | all app Direc | olicable) ctor | g Person(s) to Is | Owner | |
|--|---|---|--|---------|---|---|--|------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 20 S. WA | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) Sr MD Global Hd Financial & OT | | | | |
| (Street) CHICAG (City) | | | 50606 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | i. Indiv ine) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| Di | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, r) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | nd 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock Class | ck Class A 03/15/2018 A 2,405 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0.0 33,327 | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock Class | s A | | 03/15/ | 2018 | | | | A | | 5,023(2) | | A | \$0 | .0 | 38,350 D | | | | |
| Common | Stock Class | s A | | 03/15/ | 2018 | | | | F | | 1,179(3) | | D | \$16 | 5.66 | 66 37,171 D | | | | |
| Common | Stock Class | s A | | 03/15/ | 2018 | | | | F | | 2,094(3) | | D | \$16 | 5.66 35,077 D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock Class | s A | | 03/16/ | 2018 | | | | F | | 144(4) | | D | \$16 | 55.12 34,933 D | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | of | | Exerci on Dai Day/Ye | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | nstr. 3 | Deriv Secu | rivative curity str. 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 | Code V (A) | | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | of | mber ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares earned from a 2015 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth relative to the diversified financial services index of the S&P 500 and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 measured over 2015-2017.
- 2. Represents shares earned from a 2014 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth relative to the diversified financial services index of the S&P 500 and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 measured over 2015-2017.
- 3. Mr. Tully surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.
- 4. Mr. Tully surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on 3/16/18.

By: Margaret Austin Wright 03/19/2018 For: Sean Peter Tully

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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