## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Durkin Bryan T</u>   |   |                           |                |                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CME GROUP INC. [ CME ] |   |         |   |                          |  |  |      |               |                         | all applicable) Director  |   | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner                              |  |                     |
|--|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------|---|--------------------------|--|--|------|---------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------|
| (Last)<br>20 S. WA   | (Last) (First) (Middle) 20 S. WACKER DRIVE                            |                           |                |                                  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2017 |         |   |                          |  |  |      |               |                         | X   | Officer (give title below)  Pres  |   |  | ner (specify<br>ow) |
| (Street) CHICAG  |   |                           | 60606<br>(Zip) |                                  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |         |   |                          |  |  |      |               | 5. Indiv<br>ine)<br>X   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |   |  |                     |
|  |   | Tab                       | le I - No      | n-Deriv                          | ative   | Sec   | curitie | s Ac                                    | quired                   | , Dis  | posed o  | f, o | or Ben        | efici                   | ally (  | Owne  | ed  |  |                     |
| Dat  |   |                           | Date           | Date Ex<br>(Month/Day/Year) if a |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                          | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |      |               | 4 and 5) Se<br>Be<br>Ov |   | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownershi<br>Form: Direc<br>(D) or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect                              |                     |
|  |   |                           |                |                                  |   |   |         |   | Code                     | v  | Amount   |      | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                   | Price   |   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                      |  | (instr. 4)          |
| Common Stock Class A 0   |   |                           |                | 09/15                            | /2017   |   |         |   | A                        |  | 9,140  |      | A             | \$0.0                   |   | 70,878  |   | D  | 1                   |
| Common Stock Class A 09/15   |   |                           |                | 09/15                            | /2017   | 2017  |         |   | F                        |  | 2,746(1)   |      | D             | \$131.29                |   | 68,132  |   | D  |                     |
| Common Stock Class A 09/16/  |   |                           |                | /2017                            | 2017  |   |         | F                                       |                          | 715 <sup>(2)</sup>   |  | D    | \$131.29      |                         | 67,417  |   | D   |  |                     |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                           |                |                                  |   |   |         |   |                          |  |  |      |               |                         |   |   |   |  |                     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)   if any |                |                                  | ransaction<br>code (Instr.  |   | of      |   | Exerci<br>on Da<br>Day/Y |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |      | I<br>nstr. 3  | Deriv                   |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.     | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |                     |
|  |   |                           |                |                                  | Code  | v   | (A)     | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa         | able   | Expiration<br>Date   | Titl | Nu<br>of      | mber<br>ares            |   |   |   |  |                     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Mr.\ Durk in surrendered shares to the\ Company\ in\ order\ to\ fulfill\ tax\ with holding\ obligations\ upon\ the\ vesting\ of\ restricted\ stock\ on\ 9/15/17.$
- 2. Mr. Durkin surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on 9/16/17.

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Bryan Durkin

09/19/2017

\*\* 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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