FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 A Dennis M | ddress of Repo | orting Person* | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CME GROUP INC. [CME] | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 20 S. WACE | (First) KER DRIVE | (Middle) | _ 05/06/202 | 20 " | Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director | g Person(s 10% C | | File | f Amendment, d (Month/Day, 14/2020 | Date of Original Year) | |
| (Street) CHICAGO (City) | IL (State) | 60606 (Zip) | - | | Officer (give title below) | Other below) | (specify | | eck Applicable Form filed Person | by One Reporting by More than One | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | E | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. I) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stock Class A | | | | | 10 ⁽¹⁾ | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock Class A | | | | | 40.2052 ⁽²⁾ | I b | | by Spouse | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ''' ', | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative So (Instr. 4) | | curity Convers | | cise Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivati Security | ive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were reflected in the reporting person's original Form 3 and a subsequently-filed Form 4 of the reporting person as being held by the reporting person's spouse.
- 2. These shares were reflected in the reporting person's original Form 3 and a subsequently filed Form 4 of the reporting person as being owned directly by the reporting person.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney for Michael G. Dennis

By: Margaret Austin
Wright For: Michael G.

06/21/2021

Dennis

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5 Pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Margaret Austin Wright, Jenelle Chalmers and Mary Croft signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of May 2020.

| Signature: | /s/ | Micha | el G. | Dennis | |
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| Print Name | e: Mi | chael | G. De | nnis | |