

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 20, 2020

CME GROUP INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31553
(Commission
File No.)

36-4459170
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 930-1000

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Class A Common Stock | CME | Nasdaq |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405) of this chapter or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 20, 2020, as described in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, pursuant to its rules, CME Clearing completed an auction of portfolios of Ronin Capital, LLC (“Ronin”). Though Ronin was a direct clearing member, it did not handle customer business. Today, CME Group Inc. confirms that there was no impact to the guaranty fund of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. nor were there any customers or clearing members impacted. Any remaining margin and guaranty fund of Ronin, after costs, will be returned to Ronin. CME Clearing is a Division of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CME Group Inc.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The disclosure under Item 7.01 (Regulation FD Disclosure) is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated March 20, 2020 |
| 104 | The cover page from CME Group Inc.’s Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CME Group Inc.

Registrant

Date: March 24, 2020

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Cronin

Name: Kathleen M. Cronin

Title: Senior Managing Director, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CME Group Statement on Ronin, LLC**

CHICAGO, March 20, 2020 – CME Group today confirmed that, pursuant to its rules, CME Clearing auctioned off portfolios of Ronin, LLC. The auction process was completed this morning, March 20, 2020. Though Ronin is a direct clearing member, it does not handle customer business; and no clients were impacted by the auction. The firm was unable to meet its capital requirements going forward.

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