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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add<br>Cook Elizat                       | 1 0  | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CME GROUP INC.</u> [ CME ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |                                       |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>20 S. WACKE                                | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/25/2018               | X  | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CHICAGO IL 60606<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X   | idual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More the<br>Person | porting Person                        |  |  |  |
|  | 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>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        |               |       | Securities                         | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock Class A            | 06/25/2018                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 601    | Α             | \$0.0 | 21,534                             | Ι                                 | by Trust  |

 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 | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Expiration Dat |     |                     |                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)               | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted pursuant to the CME Group Director Stock Plan, as amended and restated.

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|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|            | Elizabeth  |     |     |     |      |

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06/27/2018

Date

\*\* 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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