

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sammann Derek</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CME GROUP INC. [ CME ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr MD Gl Hd Commodity &amp; Option</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>20 S. WACKER DRIVE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
<u>CHICAGO</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60606</u>							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		A		2,405 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0	16,339	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		A		5,023 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0.0	21,362	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F		1,067 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$165.66	20,295	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F		1,989 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$165.66	18,306	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/16/2018		F		127 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$165.12	18,179	D	
Common Stock Class A								1,230	I	by Children
Common Stock Class A								12,540	I	by Spouse
Common Stock Class A								10,724	I	by Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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	V	(A)	(D)					

**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. Sammann surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.
4. Mr. Sammann 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: Derek Louis Sammann

\*\* 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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