

CRONIN KATHLEEN M

Form 4

March 18, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRONIN KATHLEEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CME GROUP INC. [CME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		M	1,319 A \$ 54.3	41,604	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		S	1,319 D \$ 168	40,285	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		M	7,021 A \$ 54.3	47,306	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2019		S	7,021 D \$ 167.4547	40,285	D	

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Class A

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.3	03/14/2019		M		1,319		<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2020	Common Stock Class A	1,319
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.3	03/14/2019		M		7,021		<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2020	Common Stock Class A	7,021

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CRONIN KATHLEEN M 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Secr

Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Kathleen Marie
Cronin

03/18/2019

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On March 14, 2019, Ms. Cronin sold a total of 7,021 shares of CME Group Class A common stock at an average price of \$167.45 per (1) share, including the exercise of options. The price ranges were \$167.45 through \$167.49. The Company maintains a record of the transactions and copies will be provided upon request.

(2) As of 9/15/2014, this option vested with respect to 100% of the granted number of shares covered by the option.

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