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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tully Sean

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CME GROUP INC. [CME]

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

03/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr MD Global Hd Financial & OT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 03/15/2018 | | A | 2,405 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 33,327 | D | |
| Common Stock Class A | 03/15/2018 | | A | 5,023 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 38,350 | D | |
| Common Stock Class A | 03/15/2018 | | F | 1,179 (3) | D | \$ 165.66 | 37,171 | D | |
| Common | 03/15/2018 | | F | 2,094 | D | \$ | 35,077 | D | |

(3)

165.66

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Class A

Common

Stock 03/16/2018 F 144 (4) D \$ 34,933 D

Class A

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. Transa Code (Instr. 5 | ction | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amor Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tully Sean

20 S. WACKER DRIVE Sr MD Global Hd Financial & OT

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Sean Peter
Tully
03/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Represents shares earned from a 2015 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth (1) 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.

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- Represents shares earned from a 2014 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth (2) 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. Tully surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.
- (4) Mr. Tully surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on 3/16/18.

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