CRONIN KATHLEEN M

Form 4

March 19, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 16.

Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRONIN KATHLEEN M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CME GROUP INC. [CME]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Secr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2019		A	3,674 (1)	A	\$ 0	43,959	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2019		F	1,628 (2)	D	\$ 170.14	42,331	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2019		A	3,674 (1)	A	\$ 0	46,005	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		F	1,628 (2)	D	\$ 170.14	44,377	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.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	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

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

03/19/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 2016-2018.
- (2) Ms. Cronin surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.

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