

CME GROUP INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2008**

**CME Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-33379**  
(Commission File Number)

**20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**36-4459170**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 930-1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 2, 2008, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. (CBOE) and class representatives announced that they have reached an agreement in principle to settle *CME Group, Inc., et al. v. Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. et al.*, the class action brought against CBOE on behalf of all full members in the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. (CBOT) who claim an interest in CBOE through the exercise right privilege (ERP). CME Group Inc. is a named party in interest in the litigation and is the owner of 159 ERPs. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a letter outlining the terms of the settlement from Gordon B. Nash, Jr. sent behalf of the class representatives to the CBOT full members.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CME Group Inc.

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Cronin  
Kathleen M. Cronin  
Managing Director, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 2, 2008

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