

CRONIN KATHLEEN M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20 S. WACKER DRIVE

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr MD Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		M		1,319	A	\$ 54.3
					41,604		
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		S		1,319	D	\$ 168
					40,285		
Common Stock Class A	03/14/2019		M		7,021	A	\$ 54.3
					47,306		
Common Stock	03/14/2019		S		7,021	D	\$ 167.4547
					40,285		

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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 Sec	

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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