

CME GROUP INC.
Form 8-K
March 06, 2009

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):

March 2, 2009

CME Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-31553

36-4459170

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

60606

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

312-930-1000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As of March 2, 2009, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CME Group Inc. ("CME Group"), entered into Amendment No. 6 (the "Amendment") to the License Agreement, dated September 20, 2005, as amended, with Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"). Pursuant to the terms of the Amendment, the original License Agreement has been amended to include provisions whereby S&P grants CME a license to use the S&P-GSCI Excess Return Index in connection with clearing, marketing, and promoting of Cleared OTC Swaps along with the ability to use related references to the index. As consideration for the license, we will pay S&P an annual fee.

A copy of the Amendment will be filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

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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.

March 6, 2009

CME Group Inc.

By: *Kathleen M. Cronin*

*Name: Kathleen M. Cronin
Title: Managing Director, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary*