

Kometer Kevin
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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 *
Kometer Kevin

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)
02/02/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr MD Chief Information Office

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Stock Class A | 02/02/2018 | | M | | 7,180 A \$ 56.87 | 61,012 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 02/02/2018 | | S | | 7,180 D \$ 162.0181 (1) | 53,832 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 02/02/2018 | | M | | 5,100 A \$ 83.88 | 58,932 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2018 | | S | | 5,100 D \$ 162.0181 | 53,832 | D |

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|---------|------------|--|---|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Class A | | | | | (1) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | |
| Stock | 02/02/2018 | | M | 3,825 | A | \$ 67.36 | 57,657 D |
| Class A | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | \$ | |
| Stock | 02/02/2018 | | S | 3,825 | D | 162.0181 | 53,832 D |
| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.87 | 02/02/2018 | | M | 7,180 | 09/15/2010 ⁽²⁾ 09/15/2019 | Common Stock Class A |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 67.36 | 02/02/2018 | | M | 3,825 | 09/15/2009 ⁽³⁾ 09/15/2018 | Common Stock Class A |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 83.88 | 02/02/2018 | | M | 5,100 | 06/16/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/16/2018 | Common Stock Class A |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kometer Kevin 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Sr MD Chief Information Office | |

Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Kevin
Kometer

02/06/2018

__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).

On February 2, 2018, Mr. Kometer sold a total of 16,105 shares of CME Group Class A common stock at an average price of \$162.02 per (1) share, including the exercise of options. The price ranges were \$162.00 through \$162.36. The Company maintains a record of the transactions and copies will be provided upon request.

(2) As of 9/15/2013, this option vested with respect to 100% of the granted number of shares covered by the option.

(3) As of 9/15/2013, this option vested with respect to 100% of the granted number of shares covered by the option.

(4) As of 6/16/2013, this option vested with respect to 100% of the granted number of shares covered by the option.

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