

DUFFY TERRENCE A
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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 *
DUFFY TERRENCE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		A		28,710 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 127,949
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F		12,720 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 165.66 115,229
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F		635 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 165.66 114,594
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A		92 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 0 114,686

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
DUFFY TERRENCE A 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Terrence A. Duffy. 03/19/2018

__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).
 - (1) Represents shares earned from a 2014 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth relative to the diversified financial services index of the S&P 500 and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 measured over 2015-2017.
 - (2) Mr. Duffy surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations in connection with the receipt of the performance share award.
 - (3)

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Mr. Duffy surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on 3/15/18.

- (4) On March 15, 2018, Mr. Duffy received a performance grant of 92 shares of restricted stock based upon the company's achievement of relative total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 for 2017.

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