DUFFY TERRENCE A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addro	*	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
20 S. WACKER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL	60606		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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)
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		Code V A	Amount 28,710 (1)	(D)	Price	127,949	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F	12,720 (2)	D	\$ 165.66	115,229	D	
Common Stock Class A	03/15/2018		F	635 (3)	D	\$ 165.66	114,594	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A	92 (4)	A	\$ 0	114,686	D	

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Class A

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
reporting owner runner runners	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).
- Represents shares earned from a 2014 performance share award based on the company's achievement of net income margin growth (1) 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.

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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