

CRONIN KATHLEEN M
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
MD General Counsel & Corp Sec

20 S. WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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 | Price | |
| Common Stock Class A | 09/15/2011 | | A | 804 | A \$ 0 | 3,628 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 09/15/2011 | | F | 56 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 271.86 | 3,572 | D |
| Common Stock Class A | 09/15/2011 | | F | 54 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 271.86 | 3,518 | D |

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) | \$ 271.86 | 09/15/2011 | | A | 992 | 09/15/2012 ⁽²⁾ 09/15/2021 | Common Stock Class A |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRONIN KATHLEEN M 20 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | MD General Counsel & Corp Sec | |

Signatures

By: Margaret Austin Wright For: Kathleen Marie Cronin 09/19/2011

**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) Ms. Cronin surrendered shares to the Company in order to fulfill tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock on September 15, 2011.

(2) These options were granted on September 15, 2011. They vest over a four-year period, with 25% vesting one year after the grant date and 25% vesting on that same date in each of the following three years, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

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