

CME GROUP INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2008

**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): August 18, 2008**

**CME Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

**000-33379**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4459170**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 18, 2008, CME Group Inc. ( CME Group ) jointly issued a press release with NYMEX Holdings, Inc. ( NYMEX Holdings ) announcing that preliminary results indicate the shareholders of both companies have approved the proposed merger of CME Group and NYMEX Holdings, based on a review of the proxies voted at today s special meetings by the parties respective proxy solicitors. In addition, preliminary results also show that NYMEX Class A members have voted to approve the amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws of NYMEX, which approvals are a condition to the completion of the merger, in a separate member vote. A copy of the press release is attached here at Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press Release, dated August 18, 2008. |

**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.

CME Group Inc.

By: /s/ Kathleen Cronin  
Kathleen Cronin

Managing Director, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 18, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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