

MF Global Ltd.  
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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 \*  
Smith Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUGAR QUAY, LOWER THAMES STREET

(Street)

LONDON, X0 EC3R6DU

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MF Global Ltd. [MF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2008

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)

COO, Deputy 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Options (right to buy) (1)	\$ 30	09/10/2008	D			833,333		(1)	07/18/2014	Common Shares	833,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Christopher J SUGAR QUAY, LOWER THAMES STREET LONDON, X0 EC3R6DU			COO, Deputy CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline Giammarco, by power of attorney  
Date: 09/10/2008

\_\_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).

The share options were granted to Mr. Smith on July 18, 2007 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the MF Global Ltd. 2007 Long Term incentive Plan. Each share option represented the right to purchase one common share, par value \$1.00 per share, of MF Global Ltd.

(1) (the "Company"). One-third of the share options were to vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (becoming fully vested on the third anniversary of the grant date). In connection with Mr. Smith's resignation as an officer of the Company, the share options were cancelled on September 10, 2008.

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