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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MAN GROUP PLC/FI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol MF Global Ltd. [MF]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2009

SUGAR QUAY, LOWER THAMES STREET

(First)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LONDON, X0 EC3R 6DU

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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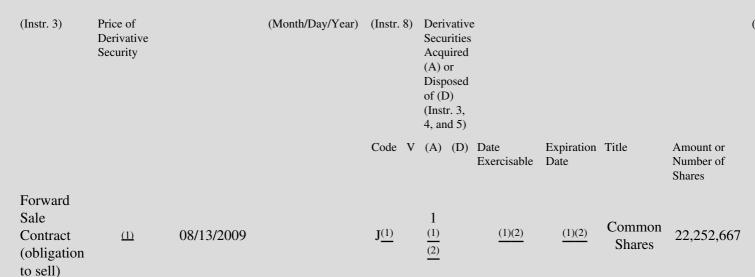
#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAN GROUP PLC/FI
SUGAR QUAY, LOWER THAMES STREET X
LONDON, X0 EC3R 6DU

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peter Clarke,
Director

08/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **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).

On August 13, 2009 (the "Trade Date"), Man Group UK Limited, of which the Reporting Person is the sole shareholder, entered into a variable forward sale agreement (the "VFS Agreement") with an unaffiliated buyer pursuant to which Man Group UK Limited will receive an initial cash payment of approximately \$112 million on August 18, 2009. In return, the contract obligates Man Group UK

- (1) Limited to deliver up to an aggregate of 22,252,667 shares of the Issuer's common shares (Man Group UK Limited's entire ownership stake in the Issuer) (the "Pledged Shares") in four installments beginning on each of the 32nd, 36th, 40th and 44th months after the trade date, with each nearly equal installment spread over a 30 trading day period. The VFS Agreement provides for Man Group UK Limited to have received aggregate payments upon ultimate settlement of a minimum of \$5.355 per common share up to a maximum of \$7.14 per common share.
- The effect of the VFS Agreement is that Man Group UK Limited will not exercise voting rights with respect to the Pledged Shares. Intended settlement of the VFS Agreement would return cash amounts to Man Group UK Limited in lieu of any Pledged Shares that would otherwise be returnable to Man Group UK Limited. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the Issuer's common shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares of the Issuer's common shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) The VFS Agreement was entered into by Man Group UK Limited, of which the Reporting Person is the sole shareholder. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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