

Ferber Laurie R.
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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 *
Ferber Laurie R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MF GLOBAL LTD., 717
FIFTH AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
General Counsel

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

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(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 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⁾	\$ 6.38	07/31/2009		A		66,441		⁽¹⁾	07/31/2016	Common Shares	66,441
Restricted Share Units ⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	07/31/2009		A		66,441		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Shares	66,441

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ferber Laurie R. C/O MF GLOBAL LTD. 717 FIFTH AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022			General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline Giammarco, by power of attorney 08/04/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Each share option represents the right to purchase one common share, par value \$1.00 per share, of MF Global Ltd. (each a "Common Share"). The share options are subject to the terms and conditions of the MF Global Ltd. 2007 Amended and Restated Long Term

(1) Incentive Plan. One-third of the share options will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of July 31, 2009, the grant date (becoming fully vested on July 31, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date). Each share option becomes exercisable upon vesting. This grant was made to satisfy the terms of the filing person's employment agreement with MF Global Ltd.

Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the MF Global Ltd. Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted share units will vest on each of the

(2) first, second and third anniversaries of July 31, 2009, the grant date (becoming fully vested on July 31, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date). Vested restricted share units will be delivered upon vesting, except in certain limited circumstances described in the award agreement. This grant was made to satisfy the terms of the filing person's employment agreement with MF Global Ltd.

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