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# FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Rowsell James

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/15/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MF Global Ltd. [MF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Managing Director - Europe

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SUGAR QUAY, LOWER THAMES STREET

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LONDON, X0Â EC3R6DU

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

(I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of 4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Illstr. 5)	
Share Options (right to buy) (1)	(1)	07/18/2014	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 30	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	33,333	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Share Options (right to buy) $\frac{(3)}{}$	(3)	06/10/2016	Common Shares	90,090	\$ 5.92	D	Â
Restricted Share Units (4)	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	90,090	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their runner, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rowsell James SUGAR QUAY LOWER THAMES STREET LONDON, X0 EC3R6DU	Â	Â	Managing Director - Europe	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jacqueline Giammarco, by power of attorney

06/22/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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 will be subject to the terms and conditions of the MF Global Ltd. Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term

- (1) Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). One-third of the share options will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of July 18, 2007, the grant date (becoming fully vested on July 18, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date). Each share option becomes exercisable upon vesting.
- Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share and will be subject to the terms and conditions of (2) the Plan. The restricted share units will vest in full on the third anniversary of July 18, 2007, the grant date. Vested restricted share units will be delivered upon vesting, except in certain limited circumstances described in the award agreement.
- Each share option represents the right to purchase one Common Share. The share options are subject to the terms and conditions of the (3) Plan. One-third of the share options will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 10, 2009, the grant date (becoming fully vested on June 10, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date). Each share option becomes exercisable upon vesting.
- Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share and will be subject to the terms and conditions the Plan. One-third of the restricted share units will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 10, 2009, the grant date (becoming fully vested on the June 10, 2012, 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.

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