

Cowen Group, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Toffolon John E Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COWEN GROUP, INC., 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cowen Group, Inc. [COWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/10/2008

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)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P		70 A \$ 8.25 15,070 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P		70 A \$ 8.31 15,140 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P		16 A \$ 8.35 15,156 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P		70 A \$ 8.37 15,226 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P		161 A \$ 8.38 15,387 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	70	A	\$ 8.4	15,457 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	70	A	\$ 8.41	15,527 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	150	A	\$ 8.415	15,677 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	70	A	\$ 8.425	15,747 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	220	A	\$ 8.43	15,967 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	70	A	\$ 8.435	16,037 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	350	A	\$ 8.44	16,387 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	70	A	\$ 8.445	16,457 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 8.45	17,857 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	150	A	\$ 8.455	18,007 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	1,590	A	\$ 8.46	19,597 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	416	A	\$ 8.47	20,013 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	220	A	\$ 8.48	20,233 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	198	A	\$ 8.49	20,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	92	A	\$ 8.5	20,523 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	570	A	\$ 8.505	21,093 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	150	A	\$ 8.51	21,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Toffolon John E Jr C/O COWEN GROUP, INC. 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020		X		

## Signatures

/s/ J. Kevin McCarthy,  
Attorney-in-fact

06/12/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) This amount does not include 2,457 shares held by Family Trusts.

### Remarks:

This is one of two Form 4s filed by the Reporting Person for transactions on June 10, 2008.

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