Cowen Group, Inc. Form 4 June 12, 2008

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Toffolon John E Jr  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Cowen Group, Inc. [COWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O COWEN GROUP, INC., 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			(Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK	K, NY 1002	0	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P	30	A	\$ 8.25	30	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P	30	A	\$ 8.31	60	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P	30	A	\$ 8.37	90	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P	70	A	\$ 8.38	160	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008		P	30	A	\$ 8.4	190	I	By Family Trusts

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

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Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	30	A	\$ 8.41	220	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	50	A	\$ 8.415	270	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	30	A	\$ 8.425	300	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	80	A	\$ 8.43	380	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	30	A	\$ 8.435	410	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	150	A	\$ 8.44	560	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	30	A	\$ 8.445	590	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	550	A	\$ 8.45	1,140	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	50	A	\$ 8.455	1,190	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	627	A	\$ 8.46	1,817	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	170	A	\$ 8.47	1,987	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	80	A	\$ 8.48	2,067	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	80	A	\$ 8.49	2,147	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	30	A	\$ 8.5	2,177	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	230	A	\$ 8.505	2,407	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/10/2008	P	50	A	\$ 8.51	2,457	I	By Family Trusts

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Numer Address	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).

#### **Remarks:**

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