

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Toffolon John E Jr</u> (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 <u>Cowen Group, Inc. [COWN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/11/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$7.92	2,507	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$7.93	2,537	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$7.94	2,587	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$7.975	2,617	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		200	A	\$7.98	2,817	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		150	A	\$7.99	2,967	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$8	3,017	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		169	A	\$8.01	3,186	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.0125	3,216	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		120	A	\$8.02	3,336	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		220	A	\$8.03	3,556	I	By Family Trusts

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Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$8.04	3,606	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$8.1	3,656	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.105	3,686	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		150	A	\$8.11	3,836	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$8.12	3,886	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		50	A	\$8.13	3,936	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.14	3,966	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.15	3,996	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.16	4,026	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.18	4,056	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.23	4,086	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.25	4,116	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		150	A	\$8.26	4,266	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		540	A	\$8.28	4,806	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.3	4,836	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.33	4,866	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.34	4,896	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	06/11/2008		P		30	A	\$8.35	4,926	I	By Family Trusts

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is one of two Form 4s filed by the Reporting Person for transactions on June 11, 2008.

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

06/13/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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