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Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2011

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[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cowen Group, Inc.
Address: 599 Lexington Avenue, 20th Flr.
New York, NY 10022

13F File Number: 028-NEW

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Owen Littman
Title: General Counsel
Phone: 212-201-4841

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Owen Littman New York, NY August 15, 2011

Report Type (Check only one.):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 5
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 326
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$827,275 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	13F File Number	Name
05	028-NEW	Cowen and Company LLC
01	028-06309	Ramius LLC
02	028-10674	Ramius Advisors, LLC
03	028-14361	Ramius Alternative Solutions LLC
04	028-10501	Cowen Capital LLC

TIMBERLAND CO	CL A	887100105	1100	25600	SH	DEFINED	02	25600	0	0	
TRANSATLANTIC HLDGS INC	COM	893521104	245	5000	SH	PUT	DEFINED	02	5000	0	0
TRANSOCEAN LTD	REG SHS	H8817H100	829	12843	SH		DEFINED	04	12843	0	0
TRANSOCEAN LTD	REG SHS	H8817H100	3667	56800	SH	CALL	DEFINED	04	56800	0	0
TRANSOCEAN LTD	REG SHS	H8817H100	949	14700	SH	PUT	DEFINED	04	14700	0	0
UNITED STATES OIL FUND LP	UNITS	91232N108	1117	30000	SH	CALL	DEFINED	02	30000	0	0
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP DEL	COM	91307C102	2585	46900	SH	PUT	DEFINED	05	46900	0	0
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP DEL	COM	91307C102	9	161	SH		DEFINED	05	161	0	0
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP DEL	COM	91307C102	6794	123300	SH	CALL	DEFINED	05	123300	0	0
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COM	91324P102	52	1000	SH		DEFINED	05	1000	0	0
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COM	91324P102	3611	70000	SH	PUT	DEFINED	05	70000	0	0
VALE S A	ADR	91912E105	1360	42551	SH		DEFINED	04	42551	0	0
VALE S A	ADR	91912E105	3783	118400	SH	PUT	DEFINED	04	118400	0	0
VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX F	GLB EX US ETF	922042676	4571	87985	SH		DEFINED	05	87985	0	0
VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX F	MSCI EMR MKT ETF	922042858	8521	175267	SH		DEFINED	03	175267	0	0
VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX F	MSCI EMR MKT ETF	922042858	9624	197938	SH		DEFINED	04	197938	0	0
VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX F	MSCI EMR MKT ETF	922042858	5	100	SH	CALL	DEFINED	04	100	0	0
VANGUARD WORLD FD	EXTENDED DUR	921910709	1579	19390	SH		DEFINED	04	19390	0	0
VARIAN SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMN	COM	922207105	3496	56900	SH		DEFINED	02	56900	0	0
VARIAN SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMN	COM	922207105	12116	197200	SH	CALL	DEFINED	02	197200	0	0
VERIFONE SYS INC	COM	92342Y109	205	4623	SH		DEFINED	02	4623	0	0
VERIGY LTD	SHS	Y93691106	731	48855	SH		DEFINED	02	48855	0	0
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COM	92532F100	1586	30500	SH		DEFINED	05	30500	0	0
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COM	92532F100	520	10000	SH	CALL	DEFINED	05	10000	0	0
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COM	92532F100	2568	49400	SH	PUT	DEFINED	05	49400	0	0
VISA INC	COM CL A	92826C839	360	4278	SH		DEFINED	04	4278	0	0
VIVUS INC	COM	928551100	33	4000	SH		DEFINED	05	4000	0	0
VIVUS INC	COM	928551100	559	68600	SH	CALL	DEFINED	05	68600	0	0
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	368	6925	SH		DEFINED	02	6925	0	0
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	7	127	SH		DEFINED	05	127	0	0
WALTER INVNT MGMT CORP	COM	93317W102	250	11258	SH		DEFINED	02	11258	0	0
WEBMD HEALTH CORP	COM	94770V102	2531	55527	SH		DEFINED	02	55527	0	0
WELLPOINT INC	COM	94973V107	79	1000	SH		DEFINED	05	1000	0	0
WELLPOINT INC	COM	94973V107	945	12000	SH	PUT	DEFINED	05	12000	0	0
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	271	9646	SH		DEFINED	04	9646	0	0
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	954	34000	SH	PUT	DEFINED	04	34000	0	0
XEROX CORP	COM	984121103	1457	140000	SH	CALL	DEFINED	05	140000	0	0
YAHOO INC	COM	984332106	1504	100000	SH	PUT	DEFINED	04	100000	0	0
YAHOO INC	COM	984332106	1168	77685	SH		DEFINED	04	77685	0	0
YAHOO INC	COM	984332106	7535	501000	SH	CALL	DEFINED	04	501000	0	0