

Cowen Group, Inc.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

06/11/2008

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 150 A \$ 7.92   | 21,393 (1)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 70 A \$ 7.93  | 21,463 (1)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 150 A \$ 7.94   | 21,613 (1)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 70 A \$ 7.975   | 21,683 (1)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 495 A \$ 7.98   | 22,178 (1)   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |                   |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 350   | A | \$ 7.99   | 22,528 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 150   | A | \$ 8      | 22,678 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 400   | A | \$ 8.01   | 23,078 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.0125 | 23,148 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 302   | A | \$ 8.02   | 23,450 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 589   | A | \$ 8.03   | 24,039 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 150   | A | \$ 8.04   | 24,189 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 150   | A | \$ 8.1    | 24,339 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.105  | 24,409 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 346   | A | \$ 8.11   | 24,755 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 150   | A | \$ 8.12   | 24,905 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 150   | A | \$ 8.13   | 25,055 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.14   | 25,125 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.15   | 25,195 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.16   | 25,265 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.18   | 25,335 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.23   | 25,405 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 79    | A | \$ 8.25   | 25,484 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 350   | A | \$ 8.26   | 25,834 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 1,360 | A | \$ 8.28   | 27,194 <u>(1)</u> | D |
|              | 06/11/2008 | P | 70    | A | \$ 8.3    | 27,264 <u>(1)</u> | D |

Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |    |   |         |                       |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|----|---|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70 | A | \$ 8.33 | 27,334 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70 | A | \$ 8.34 | 27,404 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 06/11/2008 | P | 70 | A | \$ 8.35 | 27,474 <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)

| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

06/13/2008

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 does not include 4,926 shares held by Family Trusts.

### Remarks:

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

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