

Malcolm David M.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Malcolm David M.	(Month/Day/Year)	Cowen Group, Inc. [COWN]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/04/2008	
	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
COWEN GROUP, INC.,Â 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10020	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	CEO and President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	168,416	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	103,390	\$ 16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Malcolm David M. COWEN GROUP, INC. 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020	Â X	Â	Â CEO and President	Â

Signatures

/s/ David M.
Malcolm

03/07/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) These options will vest in 25% annual increments commencing on the second anniversary of the date of grant (July 18, 2006).

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