

COHEN & STEERS INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STEERS ROBERT HAMILTON**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COHEN & STEERS INC [CNS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Co-Chairman and Co-CEO

**C/O COHEN & STEERS,  
 INC., 280 PARK AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

**NEW YORK, NY 10017**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2008		A	4,938 (1) A \$ 0	10,965,937	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>		P <sup>(2)</sup>	0 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	950,920	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title		

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEERS ROBERT HAMILTON C/O COHEN & STEERS, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â X	Â	Â Co-Chairman and Co-CEO	Â

**Signatures**

Salvatore Rappa, Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Steers  
Date: 02/03/2009

\_\_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) Represents restricted stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature under the Cohen & Steers 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Disregard entries in the second row for columns 2, 2A, 3 and 4, which entries were provided solely to allow for transmission of second row information in columns 1, 5, 6 and 7.
- (3) These shares are held by the Robert H. Steers Family Trust for the benefit of Mr. Steers' family. Mr. Steers' spouse is the trustee of the trust. Mr. Steers disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities for purposes of Section 16 and for any other purposes.

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