Cowen Group, Inc. Form 4 June 04, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pool Philip B Jr

(Middle)

COWEN GROUP, INC., 1221 **AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS**

(Street)

(First)

Cowen Group, Inc. [COWN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2008

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (M | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | • | (Inst |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 7.81 | 06/03/2008 | | A | | 3,202 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 3,202 | \$ 7 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pool Philip B Jr COWEN GROUP, INC. 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020



Signatures

/s/ Philip B. 06/04/2008 Pool, Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The Restricted Stock Units are vested and not subject to forfeiture. The shares underlying the Restricted Stock Units will be delivered in accordance with the terms of the award agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

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