

WHITE CHRISTOPHER A
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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 *
WHITE CHRISTOPHER A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O COWEN GROUP, INC., 599
LEXINGTON AVENUE**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COWEN GROUP, INC. [COWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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 (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2009		A		115,533	A	\$ 0 115,533	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2009		A		59,978	A	<u>2</u> 175,511	D
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2009		A		200	A	<u>3</u> 200	I
								By children

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 16	11/02/2009		A	19,276	11/02/2009 07/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	19,276

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE CHRISTOPHER A C/O COWEN GROUP, INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. White
11/02/2009
**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) This is restricted stock that will vest with respect to 50% of the shares on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Received in exchange for 59,978 shares of common stock of Cowen Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Cowen Group, Inc.) ("Cowen Holdings") in connection with the merger of Lexington Merger Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (f/k/a LexingtonPark Parent Corp.), with and into Cowen Holdings (the "Merger").
- (3) Received in exchange for 200 shares of common stock of Cowen Holdings in connection with the Merger.
- (4) Received upon conversion of 19,276 stock options of Cowen Holdings in connection with the Merger.

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