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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

KROLL JULES B

C/O COWEN GROUP,

INC., Â 599 LEXINGTON

(Last)

AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/02/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COWEN GROUP, INC. [COWN]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

> (I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

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**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROLL JULES B

C/O COWEN GROUP, INC.
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE

Relationships

Other

A X Â Â

Signatures

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

/s/ Jules B. Kroll 11/02/2009

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks

The Reporting Person was appointed as a director of the Issuer on November 2, 2009 in connection Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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