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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Holmes John J Issuer Symbol COWEN INC. [COWN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **COWEN INC., 599 LEXINGTON** 05/15/2018 below) **AVENUE** Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acc	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			ispose	d of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(,		(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			(A) or			Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	2,042 (1)	D	\$ 15.7	151,958	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holmes John J COWEN INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ John Holmes 05/17/2018

**Signature of 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).

Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted (1) stock, in accordance with the terms of the related grant agreement, which was approved by the board of directors of the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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