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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Littman Owen S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COWEN INC. [COWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
COWEN INC., 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) General Counsel			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK	, NY 10022			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person			

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	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	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
()		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` ′	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount		rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	2,042 (1)	D \$	5.7	168,636	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
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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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

Littman Owen S COWEN INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

General Counsel

Signatures

**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).

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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