

Wardell Charles WB III
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Wardell Charles WB III

(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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2009		A	2,000	A	2,000	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 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	<u>(3)</u>	11/02/2009		A	6,309	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,309
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(5)</u>	11/02/2009		A	3,425	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,425

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wardell Charles WB III C/O COWEN GROUP, INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ Charles W.B. 11/02/2009
Wardell, III

 **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) Received in exchange for 2,000 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").
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) Received upon conversion of 6,309 Restricted Stock Units of Cowen Holdings in connection with the Merger. Restricted Stock Units convert into shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer upon settlement.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into Class A Common Stock of the Issuer upon settlement.

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