

Littman Owen S
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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 *
Littman Owen S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
COWEN INC., 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 11.6 | 184,339 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | D | | 20,402 (1) \$ 14.2143 | 163,937 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | | 2,252 (2) \$ 14.2143 | 161,685 | 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 11.6 | 03/15/2018 | | M | 25,000 | 03/15/2018 03/15/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 25,000 |

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

/s/ Owen S. Littman 03/19/2018

**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).
This represents the difference between the number of stock appreciation rights ("SARs") exercised (25,000) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (4,598). Each SAR represents the right, upon exercise, to receive a number of shares of Class A Common Stock equal in value to the number, if any, by which the 10-calendar day volume-weighted average price of the Company's Class A Common stock prior to the exercise date exceeds the exercise price.
- (1)
- (2) This represents the withholding of shares of Class A Common Stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the exercise of the SARs reported in this Form 4.

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