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| Form 5 | | | | | | | | response | 0.5 | |
| | obligations may continue. Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | | | | | | | | |
| See Instru | | 30(h) of the In | nvestment | Compan | y Act | t of 194 | 40 | | | |
| 1(b). | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type R | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and A Holmes John | ddress of Reporting P | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| Tionnes John | Symbol COWF | COWEN GROUP, INC. [COWN] | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | | of Earliest Tr | | | 1 | (Chec | k all applicable | e) | |
| (Mo | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2014 | | | | Director 10% Owner 0fficer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | . If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Mc | led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| NEW YOR | K, NY 10022 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Nore than One Re | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tab | le I Nev F |) onivotivo (| 2000-0 | tion A or | | f or Donoficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | | | | quired, Disposed of | | - | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | | | on(A) or Di | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | (Woldin, Day, Tear) | /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Class A | | | code v | | | ¢ | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | | F | 3,832 (1) | D | \$ 4.24 | 548,673 | 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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Unde Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | SS | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Holmes John J COWEN GROUP, INC. 599 LEXINGTON AVENUI NEW YORK, NY 10022 | E | | Chief Administrative Officer | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ John Holmes | 03/12/2014 | | | | | | | | |

<u>**</u>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) Represents shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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