

Cowen Holdings, Inc.  
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Registration No. 333-147844

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to

**FORM S-3**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**Cowen Holdings, Inc.**  
**(f/k/a Cowen Group, Inc.)**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or  
Organization)

**84-1702964**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1221 Avenue of the Americas**

**New York, New York**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10020**

(Zip Code)

**J. Kevin McCarthy, Esq.**

**Cowen Holdings, Inc.**

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**TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-147844) of Cowen Group, Inc. (the Company), a Delaware corporation, filed on December 5, 2007, pertaining to 1,382,608 shares of the Company's common stock held by SG Americas Securities Holdings, Inc.

On November 2, 2009, Lexington Merger Corp. (Merger Sub), a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lexington Park Parent Corp. (New Parent), a Delaware corporation, merged (the Merger) with and into the Company pursuant to the terms of a Transaction Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 3, 2009, by and among New Parent, Merger Sub, Park Exchange LLC, Ramius LLC, and the Company (the Transaction Agreement). Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Agreement, each share of the Company's common stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time) was converted into the right to receive 1.0 shares of New Parent Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. As a result of the Merger, the Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of New Parent. Each of the shares of Class A common stock of New Parent held by former shareholders of the Company as a result of the automatic conversion of any shares of Company common stock held by these shareholders has been registered pursuant to The Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on a registration statement on Form S-4, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 10, 2009, as amended.

Therefore, as of the Effective Time, the Company hereby removes from registration the shares of common stock of the Company registered pursuant to this Registration Statement that remain unissued.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on November 10, 2009.

COWEN HOLDINGS, INC.  
(f/k/a Cowen Group, Inc.)

By: /s/ Christopher A. White

Name: Christopher A. White

Title: Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements on the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>Signature</b>                                   | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date</b>       |
|--|--|-------------------|
| /s/ David M. Malcolm<br>David M. Malcolm           | Chief Executive Officer and President, Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer) | November 10, 2009 |
| /s/ Thomas K. Conner<br>Thomas K. Conner           | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and<br>Accounting Officer)          | November 10, 2009 |
| /s/ Jeffrey Kurzweil<br>Jeffrey Kurzweil           | Director   | November 10, 2009 |
| /s/ Philip B. Pool, Jr.<br>Philip B. Pool, Jr.     | Director   | November 10, 2009 |
| /s/ L. Thomas Richards<br>L. Thomas Richards       | Director   | November 10, 2009 |
| /s/ John E. Toffolon, Jr.<br>John E. Toffolon, Jr. | Director   | November 10, 2009 |

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/s/ Charles W.B. Wardell, III     Director

November 10, 2009

Charles W.B. Wardell, III

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