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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and A ROBBINS S	Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of E	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Clied	rk all applicable	;)	
(Month/Da C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., 33 06/28/20 WHITEHALL STREET			-				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORI	th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	cution Date, if	Code	n(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
"LAB"			<b>D</b> (1)				<u>_</u>	-		
Common Stock	06/28/2011		D <u>(1)</u>	50,032	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D		
"LAB" Common Stock	06/28/2011		D <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	Held by The Robbins Family LLC trust	

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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
		Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numł of Share	ber	

### **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBBINS STUART M C/O LABRANCHE & CO 33 WHITEHALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		Х						
Signatures								
Stuart M. Robbins	06/29/2011							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

## **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).

Disposed of pursuant to Agreement and Plan of Merger among Cowen Group, Inc. ("Cowen"), Louisiana Merger Sub Inc. and LaBranche
 (1) & Co Inc. ("LaBranche") dated February 16, 2011. Each share of LaBranche Common Stock was exchanged for 0.998 shares of Cowen Class A common stock having a market value of \$3.82 per share on the effective date of the merger.

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