# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT

# Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

### Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 19, 2016

# **INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33440 (Commission File Number) **30-0390693** (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 618-5800

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2016, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information furnished in this report (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filings, shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

# Item 8.02. Other Events.

On April 19, 2016, Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (the "Company") declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on the Company's common stock. The Company's Board of Directors has declared that the dividend will be paid on June 14, 2016 to shareholders of record as of June 1, 2016.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.99.1Press Release dated April 19, 2016.

SIGNATURE Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 19, 2016

# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC.

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Paul J. Brody Paul J. Brody Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

Press Release dated April 19, 2016.

#### INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP ANNOUNCES 1Q2016 RESULTS

#### REPORTS COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$0.60, INCOME BEFORE TAXES OF \$337 MILLION ON \$489 MILLION IN NET REVENUES, AND EARNINGS PER SHARE ON NET INCOME OF \$0.51. DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF \$0.10 PER SHARE.

GREENWICH, CONN, April 19, 2016 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: IBKR) an automated global electronic broker and market maker, today reported diluted earnings per share on a comprehensive basis of \$0.60 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, compared to diluted earnings per share on a comprehensive basis of (\$0.24) for the same period in 2015.

Excluding other comprehensive income, the Company reported diluted earnings per share of \$0.51 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, compared to diluted earnings per share of (\$0.22) for same period in 2015.

Net revenues were \$489 million and income before income taxes was \$337 million this quarter, compared to net revenues of \$172 million and loss before income taxes of \$111 million for the same period in 2015.

The results for the quarter were positively impacted by strong growth in commissions and execution fees and net interest income, which increased 11% and 37%, respectively, from the same period in 2015.

In addition, the results for the quarter include a \$123 million gain on our currency diversification strategy due to the weakening of the U.S. dollar against other major currencies, compared to a loss of \$197 million recognized in the same period in 2015.

The results for the first quarter of 2015 were also negatively impacted by a \$121 million net loss due to the sudden, large move in the value of the Swiss franc, causing several of our customers who held currency futures and spot positions to suffer losses in excess of their deposits with us.

The Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share. This dividend is payable on June 14, 2016 to shareholders of record as of June 1, 2016.

#### **Business Highlights**

68% Electronic Brokerage pretax profit margin for this quarter, up from 18% in the year-ago quarter.

34% Market Making pretax profit margin for this quarter, down from 40% in the year-ago quarter.

Customer equity grew 15% from the year-ago quarter to \$70.1 billion while customer debits decreased by 13% to \$15.0 billion.

Customer accounts increased 17% from the year-ago quarter to 345 thousand.

Total DARTs increased 15% from the year-ago quarter to 748 thousand.

Brokerage segment equity was \$3.7 billion. Total equity was \$5.7 billion.

#### Segment Overview

#### **Electronic Brokerage**

Electronic Brokerage segment income before income taxes increased 361%, to \$235 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2016, compared to the same period last year, primarily due to the non-recurrence of unsecured customer losses caused by the sudden move in the value of the Swiss franc in the year-ago quarter, as further described below. Net revenues increased 20% to \$347 million on higher commission revenue and net interest income.

Commissions and execution fees increased 11% from the year-ago quarter and net interest income grew 35% over the same period. Other income was driven 17% higher by marked-to-market gains on investments of customer funds. Pretax profit margin was 68% in the quarter ended March 31, 2016, up from 18% (and up from 63% after excluding the negative impact of the Swiss franc event) in the same period last year.

Segment metrics remained robust, as customer accounts grew 17% to 345 thousand and customer equity increased 15% to \$70.1 billion from the year-ago quarter. Total DARTs<sup>(1)</sup> for cleared and execution-only customers increased 15% to a record 748 thousand from the year-ago quarter. Cleared DARTs were 688 thousand, 17% higher than the same period last year.

#### **Market Making**

Market Making segment income before income taxes decreased 26% to \$20 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2016, compared to the same period last year, primarily driven by divergence among a significant number of individual stocks. Pretax profit margin decreased to 34% in the current quarter from 40% in the same period last year.

#### Sudden Move in the Value of the Swiss Franc

On January 15, 2015, due to the sudden, large move in the value of the Swiss franc that followed an unprecedented action by the Swiss National Bank, which removed a previously instituted and repeatedly reconfirmed cap of the exchange rate relative to the Euro, several of our customers who held currency futures and spot positions suffered losses in excess of their deposits with us. We took immediate action to hedge our exposure to the foreign currency receivables from these customers. During 2015, we incurred losses, net of hedging activity and debt collection efforts, of \$119 million. We continue to actively pursue collection of these debts. The ultimate effect of this incident on our results will depend upon the outcome of our debt collection efforts.

#### **Effects of Foreign Currency Diversification**

In connection with our currency diversification strategy, we have determined to base our net worth in GLOBALs, a basket of 16 major currencies in which we hold our equity. In this quarter, our currency diversification strategy increased our comprehensive earnings by \$123 million, as the U.S. dollar value of the GLOBAL increased by approximately 2%. The effects of the currency diversification strategy are reported as components of (1) Other Income in the Corporate segment and (2) Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI").

(1) Daily average revenue trades (DARTs) are based on customer orders.

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#### **Conference Call Information:**

Interactive Brokers Group will hold a conference call with investors today, April 19, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss its quarterly results. Investors who would like to listen to the conference call live should dial 877-324-1965 (U.S. domestic) and 631-291-4512 (international). The number should be dialed approximately ten minutes prior to the start of the conference call. Ask for the "Interactive Brokers Conference Call."

The conference call will also be accessible simultaneously, and through replays, as an audio webcast through the Investor Relations section of the Interactive Brokers web site, <u>www.interactivebrokers.com/ir</u>.

#### About Interactive Brokers Group, Inc.:

Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, is an automated global electronic broker that specializes in catering to financial professionals by offering state-of-the-art trading technology, superior execution capabilities, worldwide electronic access, and sophisticated risk management tools at exceptionally low costs. The brokerage trading platform utilizes the same innovative technology as the Company's market making business, which specializes in routing orders and executing and processing trades in securities, futures, foreign exchange instruments, bonds and funds on more than 100 electronic exchanges and trading venues around the world. As a market maker, we provide liquidity at these marketplaces and, as a broker, we provide professional traders and investors with electronic access to stocks, options, futures, forex, bonds and mutual funds from a single IB Universal Account<sup>SM</sup>. Employing proprietary software on a global communications network, Interactive Brokers is continuously integrating its software with a growing number of exchanges and trading venues into one automatically functioning, computerized platform that requires minimal human intervention.

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:**

The foregoing information contains certain forward-looking statements that reflect the Company's current views with respect to certain current and future events and financial performance. These forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to many risks, uncertainties and factors relating to the Company's operations and business environment which may cause the Company's actual results to be materially different from any future results, expressed or implied, in these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements in this release are based upon information available to the company on the date of this release. The company does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any statements expressed or implied therein will not be realized. Additional information on risk factors that could potentially affect the Company's financial results may be found in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING DATA

# TRADE VOLUMES:

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					Brokerage				
	Market		Brokerage		Non				Avg. Trades
	Making	%	Cleared	%	Cleared	%	Total	%	per U.S.
Period	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trading Day
2013	65,320		173,849		18,489		257,658		1,029
2014	64,530	-1%	206,759	19%	18,055	-2%	289,344	12%	1,155
2015	65,937	2%	242,846	17%	18,769	4%	327,553	13%	1,305
1Q2015	15,404		58,208		4,581		78,193		1,282
1Q2016	17,255	12%	71,145	22%	4,731	3%	93,131	19%	1,527
4Q2015	16,985		60,848		4,863		82,696		1,313
1Q2016	17,255	2%	71,145	17%	4,731	-3%	93,131	13%	1,527

# TOTAL

	Options	%	Futures*	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2013	659,673		121,776		95,479,739	
2014	631,265	-4%	123,048	1%	153,613,174	61%
2015	634,388	0%	140,668	14%	172,742,520	12%
1Q2015	154,289		33,612		35,336,325	
1Q2016	151,912	-2%	41,238	23%	38,350,112	9%
4Q2015	156,125		33,436		35,150,818	
1Q2016	151,912	-3%	41,238	23%	38,350,112	9%

# MARKET MAKING

	Options	%	Futures*	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2013	404,490		18,184		12,849,729	
2014	344,741	-15%	15,668	-14%	12,025,822	-6%
2015	335,406	-3%	14,975	-4%	15,376,076	28%
1Q2015	83,013		3,408		2,969,719	
1Q2016	82,345	-1%	4,344	27%	4,618,495	56%
4Q2015	82,106		4,047		3,677,274	
1Q2016	82,345	0%	4,344	7%	4,618,495	26%
1Q2016 4Q2015	82,345 82,106		4,344 4,047		4,618,495 3,677,274	

# BROKERAGE TOTAL

	Options	%	Futures*	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2013	255,183		103,592		82,630,010	
2014	286,524	12%	107,380	4%	141,587,352	71%
2015	298,982	4%	125,693	17%	157,366,444	11%
1Q2015	71,276		30,204		32,366,606	
1Q2016	69,567	-2%	36,894	22%	33,731,617	4%
4Q2015	74,019		29,389		31,473,544	
1Q2016	69,567	-6%	36,894	26%	33,731,617	7%
1Q2016 4Q2015	69,567 74,019		36,894 29,389		33,731,617 31,473,544	

\* Includes options on futures

# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING DATA, CONTINUED

# **BROKERAGE CLEARED**

	Options	%	Futures*	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2013	180,660		101,732		78,829,785	
2014	225,662	25%	106,074	4%	137,153,132	74%
2015	244,356	8%	124,206	17%	153,443,988	12%
1Q2015	58,537		29,824		31,418,644	
1Q2016	58,531	0%	36,546	23%	32,617,117	4%
4Q2015	59,934		29,030		30,405,179	
1Q2016	58,531	-2%	36,546	26%	32,617,117	7%

\* Includes options on futures

# BROKERAGE STATISTICS

# (in 000's, except % and where noted)

Year over Year	 1Q2016	1Q2015	5	% Change
Total Accounts	 345		296	17%
Customer Equity (in billions) *	\$ 70.1	\$	61.2	15%
Cleared DARTs	688		590	17%
Total Customer DARTs	748		648	15%
Cleared Customers (in \$'s, except DART per account)				
Commission per DART	\$ 3.86	\$	4.05	-5%
DART per Avg. Account (Annualized)	513		513	0%
Net Revenue per Avg. Account (Annualized)**	\$ 3,709	\$	3,648	2%

 1Q2016	4Q2015	% Change
345	331	4%
\$ 70.1	\$ 67.4	4%
688	582	18%
748	641	17%
\$ 3.86	\$ 3.81	1%
513	447	15%
\$ 3,709	\$ 3,239	14%
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\* Excludes non-customers.

\*\* The calculation has been revised to exclude components of other income that are not direct revenues from customers. Prior period amounts have been recalculated to conform to the current methodology.



# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 2015		
		(in millions)		
Electronic Brokerage	Net revenues	\$ 347 \$	290	
	Non-interest expenses	 112	239	
	Income before income taxes	\$ 235 \$	51	
	Pre-tax profit margin	68%	18%	
Market Making	Net revenues	\$ 59 \$	67	
	Non-interest expenses	 39	40	
	Income before income taxes	\$ 20 \$	27	
	Pre-tax profit margin	34%	40%	
Corporate (1)	Net revenues	\$ 83 \$	(185)	
	Non-interest expenses	 1	4	
	Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 82 \$	(189)	
Total	Net revenues	\$ 489 \$	172	
	Non-interest expenses	 152	283	
	Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 337 \$	(111)	
	Pre-tax profit margin	69%	-65%	

(1) Corporate includes corporate related activities as well as inter-segment eliminations and gains and losses on positions held as part of our overall currency diversification strategy.

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# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 2015		
		(in millions, except sha	are and per share data)	
Revenues:				
Trading gains	\$	52	\$ 62	
Commissions and execution fees		166	149	
Interest income		145	108	
Other income (loss)		144	(132)	
Total revenues		507	187	
Interest expense		18	15	
Total net revenues	<u> </u>	489	172	
Non-interest expenses:				
Execution and clearing		62	55	
Employee compensation and benefits		58	57	
Occupancy, depreciation and amortization		12	10	
Communications		7	6	
General and administrative		13	16	
Customer bad debt		-	139	
Total non-interest expenses		152	283	
Income (loss) before income taxes		337	(111)	
Income tax expense		27	(2)	
Net income (loss)		310	(109)	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		277	(96)	
Net income (loss) available for common stockholders	\$	33	\$ (13)	
Earnings per share :				
Basic	\$	0.52	\$ (0.22)	
Diluted	\$		\$ (0.22)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic		63,985,477	58,473,348	
Diluted		65,255,903	58,473,348	
Comprehensive income:				
Net income (loss) available for common stockholders Other comprehensive income:	\$	33	\$ (13)	
Cumulative translation adjustment, before income taxes		6	(1)	
Income taxes related to items of other comprehensive income		-	-	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		6	(1)	
Comprehensive income (loss) available for common stockholders	\$	39	\$ (14)	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests:				
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$	277	\$ (96)	
Other comprehensive income (loss) - cumulative translation adjustment		33	(9)	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$	310		
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# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	March 3 2016	1,	December 31, 2015	
		(in millions)		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,747 \$	5 1,601	
Cash and securities - segregated for regulatory purposes	2	3,508	21,309	
Securities borrowed		4,011	3,924	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		805	195	
Trading assets, at fair value		3,646	3,420	
Receivables from customers, net of allowance	1	5,222	17,050	
Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		704	692	
Other assets		543	543	
Total assets	\$ 5	0,186 \$	6 48,734	
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Short-term borrowings	\$	4 \$		
Securities loaned		2,401	2,894	
Trading liabilities - financial instruments sold but not yet purchased, at fair value		2,960	2,617	
Other payables:				
Customers	3	8,390	37,084	
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		381	423	
Other payables		387	372	
	3	9,158	37,879	
Total liabilities	4	4,523	43,390	
Equity				
Stockholders' equity		897	863	
Noncontrolling interests		4,766	4,481	
Total equity		5,663	5,344	
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 5	0,186 \$	48,734	

	March 3	March 31, 2016		
<b>Ownership of IBG LLC Membership Interests</b>	Interests	%	Interests	%
IBG, Inc.	63.994.537	15.7%	63.991.705	15.7%
Noncontrolling interests (IBG Holdings LLC)	343.040.504	84.3%	343.040.504	84.3%
Total IBG LLC membership interests	407,035,041	100.0%	407,032,209	100.0%



# INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES EARNINGS PER SHARE ON COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			
		2016	2015	
	(in	millions, except shar	e and per share data)	
Comprehensive income (loss) available for common stockholders, net of tax	\$	39 3	\$ (14)	
Comprehensive income per share:				
Basic	\$	0.61	\$ (0.24)	
Diluted	\$	0.60	\$ (0.24)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic		63,985,477	58,473,348	
Diluted		65,255,903	58,473,348	

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