## 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): July 17, 2018

#### 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- O Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- O Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))
- O Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter).
- O If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2018, Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018. 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 8.01. Other Events.

On July 17, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors has declared that the dividend will be paid on September 14, 2018 to shareholders of record as of August 31, 2018.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated July 17, 2018.

## 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: July 17, 2018

INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Paul J. Brody Name:

Paul J. Brody Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer Title:

and Secretary

99.1 Press Release dated July 17, 2018.

#### INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP ANNOUNCES 2Q2018 RESULTS

## INCOME BEFORE TAXES OF \$271 MILLION ON \$445 MILLION IN NET REVENUES, EARNINGS PER SHARE ON NET INCOME OF \$0.58 AND EARNINGS PER SHARE ON COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OF \$0.39.

DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF \$0.10 PER SHARE.

GREENWICH, CONN, July 17, 2018 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: IBKR) an automated global electronic broker and market maker, today reported diluted earnings per share on net income of \$0.58 for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, compared to \$0.32 for the same period in 2017, and diluted earnings per share on comprehensive income of \$0.39 for the quarter, compared to \$0.41 for the same period in 2017.

Net revenues were \$445 million and income before income taxes was \$271 million this quarter, compared to net revenues of \$387 million and income before income taxes of \$204 million for the same period in 2017. The results for the quarter were positively impacted by strong growth in net interest income, which increased \$70 million, or 45%, and higher commissions, which increased \$25 million, or 16% from the year-ago quarter.

In addition, the results for the quarter include a \$21 million loss on our currency diversification strategy, compared to a \$29 million gain in the same period in 2017; and a \$3 million net mark-to-market gain on our U.S. government securities portfolio, compared to a \$3 million net mark-to-market loss in the same period in 2017.

The Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share. This dividend is payable on September 14, 2018 to shareholders of record as of August 31, 2018.

#### **Business Highlights**

61% pretax profit margin for this quarter, up from 53% in the year-ago quarter.

64% Electronic Brokerage pretax profit margin for this quarter, up from 59% in the year-ago quarter.

Customer equity grew 29% from the year-ago quarter to \$134.7 billion and customer debits increased 27% to \$28.8 billion.

Customer accounts increased 27% from the year-ago quarter to 542 thousand.

Total DARTs<sup>1</sup> increased 19% from the year-ago quarter to 797 thousand.

Brokerage segment equity was \$5.2 billion. Total equity was \$6.7 billion.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Daily average revenue trades (DARTs) are based on customer orders.

#### **Segment Overview**

#### Electronic Brokerage

Electronic brokerage segment income before income taxes increased 43%, to \$283 million in the quarter ended June 30, 2018, compared to the same period last year. Net revenues increased 33% to \$443 million on higher net interest income, commissions revenue and other income.

Net interest income increased 47% as average customer credit and margin loan balances and benchmark interest rates increased from the year-ago quarter. Commissions revenue increased 16% from the year-ago quarter on higher customer volumes in futures and options, which increased 21% and 13%, respectively, while stock volumes decreased 5% from the year-ago quarter. Other income increased 58% on higher net mark-to-market gains on our U.S. government securities portfolio and other investments. Pretax profit margin was 64% for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, up from 59% in the same period last year.

Customer accounts grew 27% to 542 thousand and customer equity increased 29% from the year-ago quarter to \$134.7 billion. Total DARTs for cleared and execution-only customers increased 19% to 797 thousand from the year-ago quarter. Cleared DARTs were 739 thousand, 19% higher than in the same period last year.

#### Market Making

Market making segment income before income taxes increased to \$9 million in the quarter ended June 30, 2018, as compared to a pretax loss of \$24 million in the year-ago quarter, during which we continued to wind down operations in this segment. The quarter's results reflect lower operating costs on the remaining operations and the non-recurrence of \$22 million in one-time exit costs related to the wind-down of our options market making business recognized in the year-ago quarter. In the third quarter of 2017 we completed the transfer of our U.S. options market making business to Two Sigma Securities, LLC and by year-end we had exited the majority of our market making activities outside the U.S.

#### **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 14 major currencies in which we hold our equity. In this quarter, our currency diversification strategy decreased our comprehensive earnings by \$100 million, as the U.S. dollar value of the GLOBAL decreased by approximately 1.41%. 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").

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

Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. will hold a conference call with investors today, July 17, 2018, 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, www.interactivebrokers.com/ir.

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

Interactive Brokers Group affiliates provide automated trade execution and custody of securities, commodities and foreign exchange around the clock on over 120 markets in numerous countries and currencies, from a single IB Universal Account<sup>SM</sup> to customers worldwide. We service individual investors, hedge funds, proprietary trading groups, financial advisors and introducing brokers. Our four decades of focus on technology and automation has enabled us to equip our customers with a uniquely sophisticated platform to manage their investment portfolios at the lowest cost according to Barron's Best Online Brokers review, March 26, 2018. We strive to provide our customers with advantageous execution prices and trading, risk and portfolio management tools, research facilities and investment products, all at low or no cost, positioning them to achieve superior returns on investments.

#### **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.

For Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. Investors: Nancy Stuebe, 203-618-4070 or Media: Kalen Holliday, 203-913-1369.

# TRADE VOLUMES: (in 000's, except %)

					Brokerage				
	Market		Brokerage		Non				Avg. Trades
	Making	%	Cleared	%	Cleared	%	Total	%	per U.S.
Period	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trades	Change	Trading Day
2015	65,937		242,846		18,769		327,553		1,305
2016	64,038	(3%)	259,932	7%	16,515	(12%)	340,485	4%	1,354
2017	31,282	(51%)	265,501	2%	14,835	(10%)	311,618	(8%)	1,246
2Q2017	7,960		64,823		3,672		76,455		1,214
2Q2018	4,575	(43%)	78,026	20%	4,641	26%	87,242	14%	1,363
1Q2018	4,469		89,621		4,695		98,785		1,619
2Q2018	4,575	2%	78,026	(13%)	4,641	(1%)	87,242	(12%)	1,363

## CONTRACT AND SHARE VOLUMES: (in 000's, except %)

## TOTAL

	Options	%	Futures <sup>1</sup>	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2015	634,388		140,668		172,742,520	
2016	572,834	(10%)	143,287	2%	155,439,227	(10%)
2017	395,885	(31%)	124,123	(13%)	220,247,921	42%
2Q2017	91,879		30,805		53,378,165	
2Q2018	93,253	1%	36,693	19%	51,370,386	(4%)
1Q2018	115,438		43,449		68,380,398	
2Q2018	93,253	(19%)	36,693	(16%)	51,370,386	(25%)

## MARKET MAKING

	Options	%	Futures1	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2015	335,406		14,975		15,376,076	
2016	307,377	(8%)	14,205	(5%)	13,082,887	(15%)
2017	102,025	(67%)	5,696	(60%)	7,139,622	(45%)
2Q2017	19,831		1,143		1,620,275	
2Q2018	11,813	(40%)	756	(34%)	2,442,203	51%
1Q2018	13,256		935		2,817,831	
2Q2018	11,813	(11%)	756	(19%)	2,442,203	(13%)

#### BROKERAGE TOTAL

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	Options	%	Futures <sup>1</sup>	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2015	298,982		125,693		157,366,444	
2016	265,457	(11%)	129,082	3%	142,356,340	(10%)
2017	293,860	11%	118,427	(8%)	213,108,299	50%
2Q2017	72,048		29,662		51,757,890	
2Q2018	81,440	13%	35,937	21%	48,928,183	(5%)
1Q2018	102,182		42,514		65,562,567	
2Q2018	81,440	(20%)	35,937	(15%)	48,928,183	(25%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes options on futures.

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

#### BROKERAGE CLEARED

	Options	%	Futures1	%	Stocks	%
Period	(contracts)	Change	(contracts)	Change	(shares)	Change
2015	244,356		124,206		153,443,988	
2016	227,413	(7%)	128,021	3%	138,523,932	(10%)
2017	253,304	11%	116,858	(9%)	209,435,662	51%
2Q2017	62,342		29,255		50,807,138	
2Q2018	71,873	15%	35,679	22%	47,840,126	(6%)
1Q2018	87,705		41,742		64,494,943	
2Q2018	71,873	(18%)	35,679	(15%)	47,840,126	(26%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes options on futures.

## BROKERAGE STATISTICS

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

Year over Year	2Q2018	2Q2017	% Change
Total Accounts	542	428	27%
Customer Equity (in billions) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 134.7 \$	104.8	29%
Cleared DARTs	739	621	19%
Total Customer DARTs	797	669	19%
Cleared Customers (in \$'s, except DART per account)			
Commission per DART	\$ 3.86 \$	4.00	(4%)
DART per Avg. Account (Annualized)	350	372	(6%)
Net Revenue per Avg. Account (Annualized)	\$ 3,190 \$	3,141	2%
Consecutive Quarters	 2Q2018	1Q2018	% Change
Total Accounts	542	517	5%
Customer Equity (in billions) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 134.7 \$	129.2	4%
Cleared DARTs	739	876	(16%)
Total Customer DARTs	797	020	(150/)
	191	939	(15%)
	191	939	(13%)
Cleared Customers (in \$'s, except DART per account)	191	939	(13%)
Cleared Customers (in \$'s, except DART per account) Commission per DART	\$ 3.86 \$	4.04	(4%)
	\$		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes non-customers.

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2018	2017	2018	2017	
			(in million	s)		
Average interest-earning assets						
Segregated cash and securities	\$	19,512 \$	24,063 \$			
Customer margin loans		29,839	22,134	29,658	20,924	
Securities borrowed		3,327	4,062	3,202	4,031	
Other interest-earning assets		4,020	2,681	4,079	2,512	
FDIC sweeps <sup>1</sup>		1,186	61	973	47	
	\$	57,884 \$	53,001 \$	58,160 \$	51,812	
Average interest-bearing liabilities						
Customer credit balances	\$	47,390 \$	44,791 \$	47,657 \$	43,903	
Securities loaned	Ψ	4,013	3,653	4,178	3,632	
	\$	51,403 \$	48,444 \$			
Net interest income						
Segregated cash and securities, net <sup>2</sup>	\$	75 \$	47 \$	149 \$	86	
Customer margin loans <sup>3</sup>	Ψ	164	89	303	164	
Securities borrowed and loaned, net		36	37	83	70	
Customer credit balances, net <sup>2/3</sup>		(63)	(23)	(112)	(32)	
Other net interest income <sup>1/4</sup>		20	5	31	9	
Net interest income	\$	232 \$	155 \$	454 \$	297	
Net interest margin ("NIM")		1.61%	1.17%	1.57%	1.16%	
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Annualized yields						
Segregated cash and securities		1.54%	0.78%	1.48%	0.71%	
Customer margin loans		2.20%	1.61%	2.06%	1.58%	
Customer credit balances		0.53%	0.21%	0.47%	0.15%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents the average amount of customer cash swept into FDIC-insured banks as part of our Insured Bank Deposit Sweep Program. This item is not recorded in the Company's consolidated statements of financial condition. Income derived from program deposits is reported in other net interest income in the table above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We have recategorized components of net interest income related to currencies with negative interest rates and as such, prior period amounts have been adjusted to conform to the current period presentation. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2017, \$4 million and \$8 million has been recategorized from net interest income on "segregated cash and securities, net" to "customer credit balances, net", respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Interest income and interest expense on customer margin loans and customer credit balances, respectively, are calculated on daily cash balances within each customer's account on a net basis, which may result in an offset of balances across multiple account segments (e.g., between securities and commodities segments).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes income from financial instruments which has the same characteristics as interest, but is reported in other income.

			Three Months		onths (une 30, 2017
Electronic Brokerage	Net revenues	\$ 443	3 \$ 334	\$ 908	\$ 648
Electronic Brokerage	Non-interest expenses	160			265
	Income before income taxes	\$ 283	\$ 198	\$ 574	\$ 383
	Pre-tax profit margin	64%	59%	63%	59%
Market Making	Net revenues Non-interest expenses	\$ 22 13		\$ 43 25	\$ 31 77
	Income (loss) before income taxes	\$	\$ (24)	\$ 18	\$ (46)
	Pre-tax profit (loss) margin	41%	(104%)	42%	(148%)
Corporate <sup>1</sup>	Net revenues Non-interest expenses	\$ (20	30	\$ 21 2	\$ 82 2
	Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ (21	\$ 30	\$ 19	\$ 80
Total	Net revenues Non-interest expenses	\$ 445 174	387 1 183		\$ 761 344
	Income before income taxes	\$ 27	\$ 204	\$ 611	\$ 417
	Pre-tax profit margin	61%	53%	63%	55%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

		Three M Inded Ju B	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 2017		
		(in mil	lions, except sh	are and per shar	re data)
Revenues:	Φ.	105	Φ 160	Φ 405	0 214
Commissions	\$	185 333	\$ 160 206		
Interest income Trading gains		12	13	644 25	383 15
Other income		23	59	100	135
Other mediae		23		100	155
Total revenues		553	438	1,174	847
Interest expense		108	51	202	86
Total net revenues		445	387	972	761
Non-interest expenses:					
Execution and clearing		66	63	139	124
Employee compensation and benefits		68	66	138	128
Occupancy, depreciation and amortization		11	10	23	23
Communications		7	7	13	15
General and administrative		22	36	45	52
Customer bad debt			1	3	2
Total non-interest expenses		174	183	361	344
Income before income taxes		271	204	611	417
Income tax expense		12	17	33	35
Net income		259	187	578	382
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		217	164	490	335
Net income available for common stockholders	\$	42	\$ 23	\$ 88	\$ 47
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$	0.58	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.22	\$ 0.68
Diluted	\$		\$ 0.32		
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Weighted average common shares outstanding:	70.4	7.6 7.00	60,007,052	71.070.104	60 520 526
Basic Diluted		76,729 29,496	69,087,853 70,063,427	71,979,104 72,923,743	68,539,526 69,613,567
Comprehensive income:					
Net income available for common stockholders Other comprehensive income:	\$	42	\$ 23	\$ 88	\$ 47
Cumulative translation adjustment, before income taxes		(14)	6	(13)	10
Income taxes related to items of other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(14)	6	(13)	10
Comprehensive income available for common stockholders	\$		\$ 29		
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests:					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$	217	\$ 164	\$ 490	\$ 335
Other comprehensive income - cumulative translation adjustment	•	(65)	31	(58)	50
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$	152			

		Three Mo Ended Jun	ie 30,	Six Mont Ended Jun	ie 30,
	<del>-</del>	2018 (in millio	ns, except share	2018 e and per share	2017 data)
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Comprehensive income available for common stockholders, net of tax	\$	28 \$	29 \$	75 \$	57
Comprehensive earnings per share:	_				
Basic	\$	0.39 \$	0.42 \$	1.05 \$	0.83
Diluted	\$	0.39 \$	0.41 \$	1.03 \$	0.81
Weighted average common shares outstanding:					
Basic		72,476,729	69,087,853	71,979,104	68,539,526
Diluted		73,329,496	70,063,427	72,923,743	69,613,567

			June 30, 2018		ember 31, 2017
			(in mi	illions)	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	2,500	\$	1,732
Cash - segregated for regulatory purposes			7,686		6,547
Securities - segregated for regulatory purposes			13,368		13,685
Securities borrowed			3,588		2,957
Securities purchased under agreements to resell			533		2,035
Financial instruments owned, at fair value			2,088		3,154
Receivables from customers, net of allowance for doubtful accounts			28,970		29,821
Receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations			1,134		823
Other assets			436		408
Total assets		\$	60,303	\$	61,162
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Liabilities and equity					
Liabilities					
Short-term borrowings		\$	193	\$	15
Securities loaned			4,091		4,444
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-		1,316
Financial instruments sold but not yet purchased, at fair value			630		767
Other payables:					
Customers			48,239		47,548
Brokers, dealers and clearing organizations			100		283
Other payables			350		356
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Total liabilities			53,603		54,729
Equity					
Stockholders' equity			1,183		1,090
Noncontrolling interests			5,517		5,343
Total equity			6,700		6,433
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Total liabilities and equity		\$	60,303	\$	61,162
	June 30, 20	18	Decemb	er 31, 201	17
Ownership of IBG LLC Membership Interests	Interests	%	Interests		%
IBG, Inc.	73.544,946	17.8%	71,479,604		17.4%
Noncontrolling interests (IBG Holdings LLC)	340,229,444	82.2%	340,229,444		82.6%
Total IBG LLC membership interests	413,774,390	100.0%	411,709,048		100.0%