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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BOWNE & CO INC [BNE] À Penders William (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **55 WATER STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _X_ Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10041 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Operating Officer, FP / Reporting Person President, Bowne International (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock $20,702.59 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to buy Common Stock	(2)	12/15/2003	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 9.5313	D	Â
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Options to buy Common Stock	(3)	11/19/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 18.5313	D	Â
Options to buy Common Stock	(4)	12/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 12.2188	D	Â
Options to buy Common Stock	(5)	12/10/2010	Common Stock	38,100	\$ 8.8438	D	Â
Options to buy Common Stock	(5)	12/10/2008	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.91	D	Â
Options to buy Common Stock	(5)	12/18/2009	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 10.58	D	Â
Options to buy Common Stock	(5)	12/30/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 13.855	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Penders William 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer, FP	President, Bowne International	

Signatures

William Penders by Scott L. Spitzer under Power of Attorney 02/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned as of the date reported, including the number of deferred stock units credited to the Reporting Person under Company plans, as permitted under applicable SEC rules, and including Restricted Stock granted under the 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan for no-cash consideration in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). This Restricted Stock grant

- (1) 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan for no-cash consideration in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). This Restricted Stock grant will vest by a third on the first three anniversaries of the grant, the to be fully vested in three years. The entire grant will immediately vest upon the grantee's retirement with the approval of the Board of Directors, his permanently disability or death.
- (2) Incentive stock options granted under the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan. Options became exercisable in 50% increments on the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant.
- (3) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Options became exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Non-Qualified stock options, granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, becoming exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant.

(5) Non-Qualified stock options granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options become exercisable in 50% increments on the first two anniversaries of the grant.

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