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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

Check this box

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SHEA DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]** 

(Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009

BOWNE & CO., INC.,, 55 WATER STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10041

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 6.515	12/09/2009		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2016	Common Stock	100,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHEA DAVID BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	X		Chairman & CEO				

## **Signatures**

David Shea by Scott Spitzer under Power of Attorney 12/10/2009

# \*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant.

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