

Walker John J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Walker John J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 55 WATER STREET
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10041

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/24/2010		D		94,380	D		0

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 4.045	11/24/2010		D	90,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/09/2015	Common Stock	90,000
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 6.515	11/24/2010		D	43,750	<u>(3)</u> 12/08/2016	Common Stock	43,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walker John J 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041			SVP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

John Walker by Scott Spitzer under Power of Attorney 11/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Pursuant to the merger agreement with R.R. Donnelley & Sons, all shares of common stock of the issuer were surrendered at the price of \$11.50 per share
- (2) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options were to become exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date of 12/10/2008.
- (3) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options were to become exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date of 12/09/2009.

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