

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 2005

**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 4, 2005

Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-05842 13-2618477 (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation) (Commission

File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.) 345 Hudson Street, New

York, New York 10014 (Address of principal

executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-924-5500 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:

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

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

This Form 8-K has been furnished by Bowne & Co., Inc. (the Company ) solely for the purpose of participation in the SEC's voluntary XBRL Pilot Project, and incorporates by reference our Form 8-K filed February 17, 2005, which presented the Company's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the financial information contained in the XBRL-Related Document is unaudited.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

*Bowne & Co., Inc. April 4, 2005 By: Scott L. Spitzer*

*Name: Scott L. Spitzer*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

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**Exhibit Index**

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**Exhibit No. Description**

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| EX-100.INS | XBRL Instance Document                                 |
| EX-100.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document                |
| EX-100.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |
| EX-100.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document        |
| EX-100.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document  |