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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS Washington, D.C. 20549	SION			
SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act (Amendment No)*	of 1934			
Bowne & Co., Inc.				
(Name of Issuer)				
Common Stock, \$0.01 par val (Title of Class of Securitie				
103043105				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2005				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of	this Statement)			
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule purs is filed:	uant to which this Schedule			
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)				
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)				
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)				
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled ou initial filing on this form with respect to the subje for any subsequent amendment containing informati disclosures provided in a prior cover page.	ct class of securities, and			

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Persons	who	resp	ond	to	the	coll	ectio	on of	informat	ion	contained	in	this	fo	rm	are
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CUSIP No. 10304310	 05 	13G					
1. Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person Goldman, Sachs & Co.							
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_] (b) [_]							
3. SEC Use Only							
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  New York							
	5.	Sole Voting Power					
Number of		0					
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power					
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power					
Reporting		0					
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power					

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,722,309 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [\_] 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.0% \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Type of Reporting Person BD-PN-IA Page 2 of 11 pages \_\_\_\_\_ 13G CUSIP No. 103043105 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [\_] (b) [\_] 3. SEC Use Only 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sole Voting Power Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Shared Voting Power Beneficially 1,722,309 Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

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	Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,722,309
9.	Aggregate An	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11.	Percent of 0	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)
12.	Type of Repo	rting Person
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Item	1(a).	Name of Issuer: Bowne & Co., Inc.
Item	1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 345 Hudson Street New York, NY 10014
Item	2(a).	Name of Persons Filing: Goldman, Sachs & Co. and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Item	2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 85 Broad Street New York, NY 10004
Item	2(c).	Citizenship: Goldman, Sachs & Co New York The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc Delaware
Item	2(d).	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
Item	2(e).	CUSIP Number: 103043105
Item	3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or

13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (b).[\_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c).[\_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act  $(15~\mathrm{U.s.c.}~78\mathrm{c})$ .
- (e).[X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- (f).[\_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (h).[\_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i).[\_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j).[\_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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## Item 4. Ownership.\*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
   See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
     of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached
     cover page(s).
  - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
     of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached

cover page(s).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Not Applicable

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Item 6.

Person.

Not Applicable

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Item 7. Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit (99.2)

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Item 8. Not Applicable

Notice of Dissolution of Group. Item 9. Not Applicable

Certification. Item 10.

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 3, 2006

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

By:/s/ Yvette Kosic

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Name: Yvette Kosic Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Yvette Kosic

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Name: Yvette Kosic Title: Attorney-in-fact

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#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 3, 2006, between The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co.
99.2	Item 7 Information
99.3	Power of Attorney, dated November 7, 2005, relating to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
99.4	Power of Attorney, dated November 7, 2005, relating to Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of Bowne & Co., Inc. and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: February 3, 2006

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Yvette Kosic

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Name: Yvette Kosic Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Yvette Kosic

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Name: Yvette Kosic
Title: Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT (99.2)

#### ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), as a parent holding company, are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.

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EXHIBIT (99.3)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the

"Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Yvette Kosic, John M. O'Rourke, Felicia J. Rector, Michael T. Seeley, and Stephen Wong, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in it name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of November 7th, 2005.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory K. Palm
-----GREGORY K. PALM
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT (99.4)

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By: /s/ Gregory K. Palm
-----GREGORY K. PALM
Managing Director

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