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 (Address of principal 10014 (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-924-5500 executive offices) Not Applicable Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

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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 No. Description

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