

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K/A  
February 17, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 17, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 17, 2005, Bowne & Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. The outlook section of the press release incorrectly estimated diluted shares for 2005 as 36,200,000. The Company is revising that estimate to 35,100,000, which is the sum of Outstanding Common Shares as of December 31, 2004 of 33,700,000 plus the potential dilutive effect of stock options and deferred stock units (2004 fourth quarter average) of 1,400,000. This change does not impact the estimated earnings per share range contained in the press release.

A copy of the press release to reflect the corrected estimated diluted shares is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific release in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Bowne & Co., Inc. dated February 17, 2005.

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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.

*February 17, 2005*

*By: Scott L. Spitzer*

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*Name: Scott L. Spitzer*

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

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release of Bowne & Co., Inc. dated February 17, 2005