BOWNE & CO INC Form 8-K August 12, 2008

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):
August 11, 2008

Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-05842 13-2618477

(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

55 Water Street,
New York, New York 10041

(Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 11, 2008, Bowne & Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it 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 reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 11, 2008 announcing results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008

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.

August 11, 2008 By: /s/ John J. Walker

Name: John J. Walker

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

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three and six months ended June 30, 2008.