

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2006

**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): October 31, 2006

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.)
55 Water Street, New York, New York		10041
(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 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 10-Q filed August 9, 2006, which presented the Company's financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2006. 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.

*October 31, 2006*

Bowne & Co., Inc.

*By: John Walker*

*Name: John Walker*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit Index**

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-100.INS	XBRL Instance Document
EX-100.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
EX-100.SCH.1	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