

BOWNE & CO INC
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Registration No. 033-48831

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to

Form S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	13-2618477
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or	Identification Number)
Organization)	

345 Hudson Street

New York, New York 10014

(Address, Including Zip Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Office)

Bowne & Co., Inc. 1992 Stock Option Plan

(Bowne & Co., Inc. 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan)

(Full Title of the Plan)

Scott L. Spitzer, Esq.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Bowne & Co., Inc.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Pursuant to a registration statement (the 1992 Registration Statement) on Form S-8 (File No. 033-48831), as amended, Bowne & Co., Inc. (Bowne) registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shares of Bowne Common Stock, issuable under the Bowne & Co., Inc. 1992 Stock Option Plan (the 1992 Plan). As provided under the Bowne & Co., Inc. 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan (the 1999 Plan) (Form S-8 (333-81639)), shares of Bowne stock remaining available under the 1992 Plan may be reserved and made available for delivery under the 1999 Plan.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the 1992 Registration Statement is being filed in connection with the transfer of the remaining 409,550 shares of Bowne Common Stock covered by the 1992 Registration Statement that either had not previously been issued or were not subject to outstanding awards, to the 1999 Plan, which shares are registered hereby.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Bowne & Co., Inc. has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 17th day of November, 2004.

BOWNE & CO., INC.

By: /s/ PHILIP E. KUCERA
Philip E. Kucera
Chief Executive Officer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 17th day of November, 2004.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
/s/ *	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Philip E. Kucera /s/ *	Chief Operating Officer, President and Director
David J. Shea /s/ *	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
C. Cody Colquitt /s/ *	Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President and Corporate Controller
Richard Bambach Jr. /s/ *	Director
Carl J. Crosetto /s/ *	Director
Douglas B. Fox /s/ *	Director
Gloria M. Portela /s/ *	Director
H. Marshall Schwarz /s/ *	Director
Wendell M. Smith /s/ *	Director

Lisa A. Stanley
/s/ * Director

Vincent Tese
/s/ * Director

Harry Wallaesa

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Signature	Title
_____ /s/ * _____ Richard R. West	_____ Director

*By power of attorney filed herewith.

/s/ SCOTT L. SPITZER

Scott L. Spitzer
Attorney-in-fact

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