BOWNE & CO INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUCERA PHILIP E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
BOWNE & CO., INC.,, 55 WATER			01/31/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
STREET				Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10041				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commo Stock	on 01/31/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 14.125	101,871 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Commo Stock	on 01/31/2007		S	8,890	D	\$ 15.1612	92,981 (1)	D	
Commo Stock	on 01/31/2007		S	460	D	\$ 15.1681	92,521 (1)	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 14.125	01/31/2007		M	10,000	(2)	12/15/2008	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUCERA PHILIP E BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

Philip E. Kucera by Scott L. Spitzer under Power of Attorney 02/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned as of the date reported, including the number of deferred stock units credited to the Reporting Person under Company plans as permitted under applicable SEC rules.
- (2) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Options became exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant.

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