

SHEA DAVID  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHEA DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10041

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/24/2010		D	371,945 D	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 of Number of Shares
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 8.8438	11/24/2010		D	38,100	(2)	12/12/2010	Common Stock	38,100
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 4.045	11/24/2010		D	200,000	(3)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	200,000
Option to buy Common Stock	\$ 6.515	11/24/2010		D	100,000	(4)	12/08/2016	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEA DAVID BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David Shea by Scott Spitzer under Power of Attorney  
 11/29/2010  
 \*\*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).  
 Pursuant to the merger agreement with R.R. Donnelley & Sons, all shares of Common Stock were cancelled in exchange for the merger consideration of \$11.50 per share.(The "Merger Consideration") and all options to buy Common Stock were cancelled in exchange for the difference between the Merger Consideration and the exercise price of each option.
- (1) Non-Qualified Options granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options were to become exercisable in 50% increments on the first two anniversaries of the grant date of 12/13/2000.
- (2) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options were to become exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date of 12/10/2008.
- (3)
- (4)

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Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options were to become exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant date of 12/09/2009.

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