

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 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):**

**May 12, 2008**

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 12, 2008, Bowne & Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 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 May 12, 2008 announcing results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2008

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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.

Bowne & Co., Inc.

May 12, 2008

*By: /s/ John J. Walker*

*Name: John J. Walker*

*Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Bowne & Co., Inc. dated May 12, 2008 announcing results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2008.