

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2004**

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**Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**000-25259**  
(Commission File Number)

**02-0433294**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**325 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, New Hampshire**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**03801**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 436-0700**

**Not Applicable.**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SIGNATURE

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.

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES (de), INC.

Date: September 13, 2004

By: /s/ Kevin M. Donovan

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Kevin M. Donovan

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer