BOWNE & CO INC Form 4 March 15, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAMBACH RICHARD JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]

Director

10% Owner

BOWNE & CO., INC.,, 55 WATER

(First)

STREET

(Last)

(City)

03/14/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

VP, Corp. Control. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10041

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 03/14/2007 Stock

A 239 (1) A $3,475 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ D 15.874

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAMBACH RICHARD JR BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041

VP, Corp. Control.

Signatures

Richard Bambach, Jr. by Scott L. Spitzer under Power of Attorney

03/15/2007

**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) Deferred stock units credited to the Reporting Person under Company plans as permitted under applicable SEC rules.
- (2) 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.
- (3) This number includes units previously acquired by dividend reinvestment.

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