BOWNE & CO INC Form 8-K May 11, 2006

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 10, 2006 Bowne & Co., Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 1-05842 13-2618477 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) File Number) 10041 55 Water Street, New York, New York (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

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On May 10, 2006, Bowne & Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. 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 10, 2006 announcing results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2006

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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. (Registrant)

May 10, 2006

By: /s/ Richard Bambach Jr.

Name: Richard Bambach Jr. Title: Vice President, Interim Chief Financial Officer, and Corporate Controller 3

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