

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2008

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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):

October 1, 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:

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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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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Pursuant to the Indenture dated September 24, 2003, by and between Bowne & Co., Inc. (the "Company") and The Bank of New York Mellon, as supplemented and amended (the "Indenture"), holders of \$66,680,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5.00% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2033 (the "Notes") exercised their right to have the Company repurchase their Notes on October 1, 2008 for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes. The Company borrowed under its existing \$150 million revolving credit facility to repurchase such Notes.

\$8,320,000 aggregate principal amount of the Notes remain outstanding.

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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.

*October 2, 2008*

By: */s/ Scott L. Spitzer*

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*Name: Scott L. Spitzer*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*