

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 5  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

Check box if no longer  
subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).  Form 3 Holdings Reported  Form 4 Transactions Reported

**1. Name and Address of Reporting**

**Person\*** **2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading**  
**Symbol** **3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting**  
**Person, if an entity** (*Voluntary*) Coote, William, J.

(*Last*) (*First*) (*Middle*) Bowne & Co., Inc. (BNE)

Bowne & Co., Inc., 345 Hudson Street

**4. Statement for Month/Year** **5. If Amendment, Date of Original** (*Month/Year*) 12/31/2002

(*Street*) **6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)**  
**to Issuer** (*Check All Applicable*) **7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting**  
(*Check Applicable Line*) New York, NY 10014

(*City*) (*State*) (*Zip*)  Director  10% Owner  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Officer (*give title below*)  Form filed  
by More than One Reporting Person  Other (*specify below*) VP & Treasurer

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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

**1. Title of Security**

*(Instr. 3)* **2. Transaction Date**

**Date**

*(Month/Day/Year)* **2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any**

**Date, if any**

*(Month/Day/Year)* **3. Transaction Code**

**Code**

*(Instr. 8)* **4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)**

**or Disposed of (D)**

*(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)* **5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year**

**Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year**

**Fiscal Year**

*(Instr. 3 and 4)* **6. Ownership Form:**

**Form:**

**Direct (D) or Indirect (I)**

**Indirect (I)**

*(Instr. 4)* **7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership**

**Indirect Beneficial Ownership**

**Beneficial Ownership**

**Ownership**

*(Instr. 4)*

**Amount (A)**

**or**

**(D) Price**

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 per Share	V	4,415 (1)	D
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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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**1. Title of Derivative Security**

*(Instr. 3)* **2. Conversion or Exercise**

**Price of Derivative**

**Security 3. Transaction Date**

*(Month/Day/Year)* **3A. Deemed Execution**

**Date, if any**

*(Month/Day/Year)* **4. Transaction Code**

*(Instr. 8)* **5. Number of Derivative Securities**

**Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)**

*(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)*

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(A) (D)

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Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$10.580000	12/19/2002	A	10,000
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned - Continued**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

**6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date**

*(Month/Day/Year)* **7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities**

*(Instr. 3 and 4)* **8. Price of Derivative Security**

*(Instr. 5)* **9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year**

*(Instr. 4)* **10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)**

*(Instr. 4)* **11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership**

*(Instr. 4)*

**Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares**

(2) 12/19/2012 Common Stock 10,000 (2) 10,000 D

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) 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, and shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. (2) Non-Qualified stock options, granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, becoming exercisable in 50% increments on the two subsequent anniversaries of the grant.

William J. Coote 2/14/2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.