BOWNE & CO INC Form 4 July 12, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PORTELA GLORIA M (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWNE & CO INC [BNE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				ing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Pilst)	, ,		ay/Year)	ansaction			_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
BOWNE & STREET	c CO., INC.,, 55 V		06/30/20	-				Officer (give to below)	titleOthe below)	r (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10041							Person	ore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securi		-	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I any (Month/Day	ŕ	Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, Amount		5) Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	06/30/2006			A	1,794	A	\$ 14.225	23,283 (2)	D		

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

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(1)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PORTELA GLORIA M BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	X					

Signatures

Gloria M. Portela by Scott L. Spitzer under Power of Attorney

07/12/2006

**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.

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