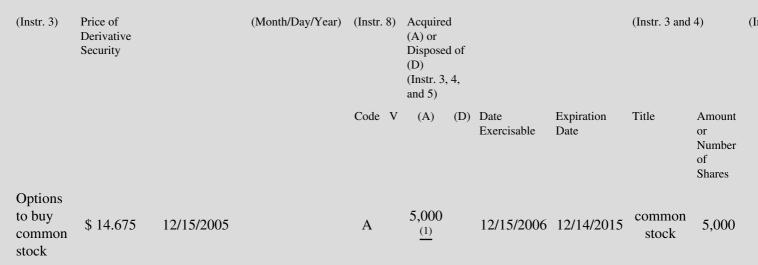
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FOX DOUGLAS B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch	Check all applicable)			
BOWNE & CO., INC.,, 345 HUDSON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8.
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOX DOUGLAS B BOWNE & CO., INC., 345 HUDSON STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	Х						
Signatures							
Douglas B. Fox by Scott L. Spi Attorney	itzer unde	er Power of		12/16/2005			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Non-Qualified stock options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options become exercisable on 12/15/2006 and expire on 12/14/2015.

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