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December 19, 2005						
	STATES SE	CURITIES AND EXCHANG Washington, D.C. 20549	E COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:		
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed put	rsuant to Secti (a) of the Publ	HANGES IN BENEFICIAL C SECURITIES ion 16(a) of the Securities Exch lic Utility Holding Company Ac he Investment Company Act of	ange Act of 1934, ct of 1935 or Sectior	January 31 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting COOTE WILLIAM J	Syn	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading nbol WNE & CO INC [BNE]	Issuer	of Reporting Person(s) to		
(Last) (First) ( BOWNE & CO., INC.,, 345 HUDSON STREET	Middle) 3. D	Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 215/2005	(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u>X_</u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) VP & Treasurer			
(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 Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D)	Securities For Beneficially (I Owned (I Following (I Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership7. Nature of IndirectOorm: DirectIndirectO or IndirectBeneficial)Ownershipnstr. 4)(Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each class o	f securities beneficially owned directly	or indirectly.			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			(Instr. 3 and	14)	(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options to buy Common Stock	\$ 14.675	12/15/2005		A	10,000 (1)		<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2012	common stock	10,000	
Reporting Owners											
<b>Reporting</b>	Owner Name / Ad	ldress	Relat	onships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	C	Other					

VP & Treasurer

COOTE WILLIAM J
BOWNE & CO., INC.,
345 HUDSON STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10014

## Signatures

William J. Coote by Scott L. Spitzer under Power of	12/19/2005
Attorney	12/19/2003
<b>**</b> 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) Incentive Stock Options granted under the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Options became exercisable in 25% increments on the first four anniversaries of the grant.

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