BOWNE & CO INC Form 8-K November 23, 2010

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

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| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): | November 22, 2010 |

Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-05842 | 13-2618477 |
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| (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 | g area code: | 212-924-5500 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former na | ame or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fil the following provisions: | ing is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 o Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | 2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |

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On November 22, 2010, Bowne & Co., Inc. ("Bowne") and R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company ("RR Donnelley") issued a joint press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that they received notification from the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") that its investigation of the previously announced proposed acquisition of Bowne by RR Donnelley (the "Merger") has been closed and that no additional action by the FTC is warranted at this time. Further, on November 23, 2010, Bowne and RR Donnelley issued another joint press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that they had received notification from the FTC that the waiting period for the Merger under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, has been terminated. As previously announced, Bowne's stockholders approved the Merger on May 26, 2010. The parties expect to close the Merger, which remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of other customary closing conditions, by November 24, 2010.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:
- 99.1 Joint Press Release of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company and Bowne & Co., Inc., dated November 22, 2010.
- 99.2 Joint Press Release of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company and Bowne & Co., Inc., dated November 23, 2010.

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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.

November 23, 2010 By: /s/ Scott L. Spitzer

Name: Scott L. Spitzer

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

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