

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2012

**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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 13, 2012

**Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-25259**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**02-0433294**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**325 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, New Hampshire**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 436-0700**

**03801**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable.**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 13, 2012, Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc., entered into a Share Purchase Agreement pursuant through which it has agreed to acquire, through a UK subsidiary, the outstanding share capital of Albany Software Limited, a UK based corporation, for a cash payment of £20 million (approximately \$32 million based on current exchange rates).

The parties currently expect to complete the transaction in the next several months, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals. Additional financial details will be provided when the transaction is completed.

SIGNATURE

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.

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES (de), INC.

March 13, 2012

By: /s/ Eric K. Morgan  
Eric K. Morgan  
Vice President, Global Controller