

BOWNE & CO INC
Form 8-K
February 11, 2008

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):

February 7, 2008

Bowne & Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-05842

13-2618477

(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 area code:

212-924-5500

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:

- 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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Bowne & Co., Inc. (NYSE: BNE) announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the assets and operating business of GCom² Solutions, Inc. (GCom) for \$45 million in cash. GCom is a leading provider of proprietary financial administration and reporting software and solutions to the global investment management industry. The Company expects the transaction to close during the first quarter and to be accretive to its 2008 results. The transaction is subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

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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.

February 11, 2008

By: Scott L. Spitzer

Name: Scott L. Spitzer

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 7, 2008 |