

BOWNE & CO INC
Form 8-K
November 24, 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
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 24, 2010**

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

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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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Introductory Note

On November 24, 2010, Bowne & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), completed its merger (the Merger) with Snoopy Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Merger Sub) and wholly-owned subsidiary of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, a Delaware corporation (Parent), pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 23, 2010, by and among Parent, Merger Sub and the Company (the Merger Agreement). As a result of the Merger, the Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent.

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On November 24, 2010, the Company notified the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) of the effectiveness of the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each share of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (other than any shares owned by the Company, Parent or their subsidiaries or any shares owned by stockholders who properly demanded statutory appraisal rights) issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger was converted to the right to receive \$11.50 in cash. The Company requested that the NYSE file with the Securities and Exchange Commission an application on Form 25 to report that the shares of the Company's common stock are no longer listed on the NYSE.

Item 3.03 Material Modifications to Rights of Security Holders.

On November 24, 2010, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of the Company's common stock (other than any shares owned by the Company, Parent or their subsidiaries or any shares owned by stockholders who properly demanded statutory appraisal rights) issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger was converted into the right to receive \$11.50 in cash.

Item 5.01 Changes in Control of Registrant.

On November 24, 2010, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Parent consummated the acquisition of the Company through the Merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company, with the Company as the surviving corporation in the Merger. As a result of the Merger, the Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent. The aggregate value of the consideration paid to former holders of shares of the Company's common stock in connection with the Merger upon the closing was approximately \$487 million. Based on information provided by Parent, the source of funds for the aggregate consideration included cash on hand and funding under existing credit facilities.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, all of the members of the Company's board of directors resigned and were replaced by the directors of Merger Sub at the effective time of the Merger.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In connection with the completion of the Merger, the Company terminated the Bowne 401(k) Savings Plan, effective as of November 22, 2010.

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.

Date: November 24, 2010

By: /s/ John J. Walker
John J. Walker
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer