

BOWNE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2003

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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):

October 29, 2003

**Bowne & Co., Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-05842  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-2618477  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

345 Hudson Street, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10014  
(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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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated October 29, 2003 announcing results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003

**Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 29, 2003, Bowne & Co., Inc issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99, is furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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.  
(Registrant)

*October 29, 2003*

*By: /s/ C. Cody Colquitt*

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*Name: C. Cody Colquitt*  
*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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