

FORTUNE PETER S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORTUNE PETER S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/ [EPAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
39A ST PETERS AVENUE., CAVERSHAM, READING
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President of BT EU & CMO

UNITED KINGDOM, X0 RG4 7DH
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M		500	A \$ 3.96	73,154	D	
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune

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Common Stock	Date	Code	Quantity	Acquisition	Price	Value	Disposition	Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	6,250	A	\$ 5.129	79,404	D	Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	937	A	\$ 5.4	80,341	D	
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	1,113	A	\$ 5.87	81,454	D	
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 12.15	80,454	D	
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust

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Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	100	D	\$ 12.11	80,354	D	
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	7,700	D	\$ 12.1	72,654	D	
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.96	12/16/2005		M	500	09/17/2002 ⁽¹⁾	09/17/2011	Common Stock			

Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.129	12/16/2005	M	6,250	09/19/2003 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.4	12/16/2005	M	937	06/29/2002 ⁽¹⁾	06/29/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.87	12/16/2005	M	1,113	05/13/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Kevin Donovan as POA for Peter S.
Fortune
12/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This grant is exercisable in installments over a four year period commencing one year after the grant date, with 25% becoming vested one (1) year after the date of grant and an additional 6.25% of the original number of shares at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the grant date until the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
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