

BOWNE & CO INC
Form 8-K
May 27, 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): May 26, 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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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 26, 2010, Bowne & Co., Inc. (the Company) held a special meeting of stockholders to vote on (1) a proposal (Proposal I) to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement), dated as of February 23, 2010, among the Company, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, a Delaware corporation and Snoopy Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company; and (2) a proposal (Proposal II) to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to adopt the Merger Agreement.

There were 40,100,503 shares of common stock of the Company outstanding as of the record date for the special meeting (April 19, 2010). A quorum was present at the special meeting. Proposal I was approved by the stockholders, with 73.9% of the outstanding shares eligible to vote voting FOR adoption of the Merger Agreement. Because sufficient votes were received to pass Proposal I, Proposal II was not voted upon at the special meeting. The voting results of Proposal I are as follows:

| Proposal I | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non- Votes |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Adoption of Merger Agreement | 29,642,948 | 484,271 | 65,466 | 1 |

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 26, 2010, the Company issued a press release in which the Company announced that the stockholders of the Company voted to approve the Merger Agreement at a special meeting of the Company s stockholders.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

99.1 Bowne & Co., Inc., Press Release dated May 26, 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: May 27, 2010

By: /s/ Scott L. Spitzer
Scott L. Spitzer
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

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