

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

**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 23, 2011

**Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-25259  
(Commission  
File Number)

02-0433294  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**325 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, New**

**Hampshire**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 436-0700**

**03801**  
(Zip Code)

**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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 23, 2011, Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), issued a press release announcing plans to file a universal shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated May 23, 2011 announcing the Company s plans to file a universal shelf registration statement.

SIGNATURE

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.

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES (de), INC.

May 23, 2011

By: /s/ Eric K. Morgan  
Eric K. Morgan  
Vice President, Global Controller