

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRABE WILLIAM O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION, 3 PICKWICK PLAZA

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	74,032	D	\$ 13.37	3,111,710 ⁽⁴⁾ I See ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	5,784	D	\$ 13.37	3,111,710 ⁽⁴⁾ I See ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	10,069	D	\$ 13.37	3,111,710 ⁽⁴⁾ I See ⁽³⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRABE WILLIAM O C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION 3 PICKWICK PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			

Signatures

William O. Grabe 12/15/2004

**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).
- (1) By General Atlantic Partners 74, L.P. ("GAP 74"). See footnote 4.
- (2) By GapStar, LLC ("GapStar"). See footnote 4.
- (3) By GAP Coinvestment Partners II, L.P. ("GAPCO II"). See footnote 4.
- (4) 3,111,710 shares consists of 2,562,927 shares owned by GAP 74, 200,221 shares owned by GapStar and 348,562 shares owned by GAPCO II. General Atlantic Partners, LLC ("GAP LLC") is the general partner of GAP 74 and the sole member of GapStar. The general partners of GAPCO II are also managing members of GAP LLC. Mr. Grabe is a managing member of GAP LLC and a general partner of GAPCO II. Mr. Grabe disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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