

EBERLE ROBERT A
Form 4
December 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EBERLE ROBERT A

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)
C/O BOTTOMLINE
TECHNOLOGIES, 325
CORPORATE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President and COO

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		13,624	A	\$ 8.19	101,819	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		4,376	A	\$ 5.87	106,195	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 12.47	91,195	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S		3,205	D	\$ 12.48	87,990	D	
	12/16/2005		G	V	990	D	\$ 0	87,000	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/16/2005	G	V	3,000	D	\$ 0	84,000	D
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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	12/14/2005		M		13,624		02/21/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2012	Common Stock	13,624
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.87	12/14/2005		M		4,376		05/13/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2013	Common Stock	4,376

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EBERLE ROBERT A
C/O BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES
325 CORPORATE DRIVE
PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

President and COO

Signatures

Robert A.
Eberle

12/16/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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