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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

TESE VINCENT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWNE & CO INC [BNE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)		Earliest Tr	-	-,		(Chec	k all applicable	Owner	
BOWNE & STREET	CO., INC.,, 55 V	VATER	09/30/20	800				Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	r (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TESE VINCENT BOWNE & CO., INC., 55 WATER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10041	X						

Signatures

Vincent Tese by Scott Spitzer under Power of Attorney 10/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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