

FORTUNE PETER S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORTUNE PETER S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President BT Europe, CMO

39A ST PETERS AVENUE., CAVERSHAM, READING

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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UNITED KINGDOM, X0 RG4 7DH

(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)
Common stock	03/16/2006		M	3,125 A	\$ 5.129 75,779	D	
Common Stock					1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock					1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune

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								Trust	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	8,262	A	\$ 5.87	84,041	D	
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	11,387	D	\$ 12.704	72,654	D	
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock							1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.129	03/16/2006		M	3,125	09/19/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 09/19/2012	Common Stock

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.87	03/16/2006	M	8,262	05/13/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2013	Common Stock	8
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Rob Eberle as POA for Peter S. Fortune	03/20/2006
**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).
- 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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