

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)  
12/16/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President of BT EU & 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	500 A \$ 3.96	73,154	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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Common Stock	Date	Code	Quantity	Code	Price	Value	Code	Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	6,250	A	\$ 5.129	79,404	D	Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2005	M	937	A	\$ 5.4	80,341	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	12/16/2005	M	1,113	A	\$ 5.87	81,454	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	12/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 12.15	80,454	D	
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Hariet Fortune Trust
Common Stock						1,444	I	As trustee for Matthew Fortune Trust

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Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	100	D	\$ 12.11	80,354	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	12/16/2005		S	7,700	D	\$ 12.1	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.96	12/16/2005		M	500	09/17/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/17/2011	Common Stock			

