

and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 14, 1999.

Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 27, 1999.

Secretary's Representative to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 27, 1999.

Department of the Navy (DOD)

Special Assistant to the Residence Manager/Social Secretary. Effective May 18, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition. Effective May 19, 1999.

Department of Transportation

Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Effective May 7, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs to the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs. Effective May 14, 1999.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective May 18, 1999.

Senior Congressional Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective May 21, 1999.

Department of the Treasury

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Enforcement. Effective May 7, 1999.

Environmental Protection Agency

Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator, Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations. Effective May 11, 1999.

Deputy Chief of Staff (Scheduling) to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 13, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator. Effective May 24, 1999.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs to the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective May 6, 1999.

Federal Trade Commission

Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Director of Congressional Relations. Effective May 27, 1999.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Secretary to the Director. Effective May 6, 1999.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective May 18, 1999.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Regulation 13D and 13G

Schedules 13D and 13G

SEC File No. 270-137

OMB Control No. 3235-0145

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Schedules 13D and 13G are filed pursuant to Section 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act and Regulation 13D and 13G thereunder to report beneficial ownership of equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act. Regulation 13D and 13G is intended to provide investors and subject issuers with information about accumulations of securities that may have potential to change or influence control of the issuer. Schedule 13D and 13G are used by persons including small entities to report their ownership of more than 5% of a class of equity securities registered under Section 12. The information required to be filed with the Commission permits verification of compliance with federal securities laws and assures the public availability and dissemination of such information. The Commission uses very little of the information provided (except in the enforcement of the federal securities laws).

It is estimated that approximately 10,690 respondents file Schedules 13D and 13G for a total burden of 114,718 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17f-2(e)

SEC File No. 270-37

OMB Control No. 3235-0031

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 17f-2(e) requires members of national securities exchanges, brokers, dealers, registered transfer agents, and registered clearing agencies claiming exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2 to prepare and maintain a statement supporting their claim for exemption. This requirement assists the Commission and other regulatory agencies with ensuring compliance with Rule 17f-2.

Notices prepared pursuant to Rule 17f-2(e) must be maintained for as long as the covered entity claims an exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2. The recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17f-2(e) is mandatory to assist the Commission and other regulatory

agencies with ensuring compliance with the Rule 17f-2. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

[Extension: Rule 17Ac3-1(a) and Form TA-W; SEC File No. 270-96; OMB Control No. 3235-0151]

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on the following rule and form: Rule 17Ac3-1(a) and Form TA-W.

Subsection (c)(3)(C) of section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") authorizes transfer agents registered with an appropriate regulatory agency ("ARA") to withdraw from registration by filing with the ARA a written notice of withdrawal and by agreeing to such terms and conditions as the ARA deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or in the furtherance of the purposes of Section 17A.

In order to implement section 17A(c)(3)(C) of the Exchange Act the Commission, on September 1, 1977,

promulgated rule 17Ac3-1(a) and accompanying Form TA-W. Rule 17Ac3-1(a) provides that notice of withdrawal from registration as a transfer agent with the Commission shall be filed on Form TA-W. Form TA-W requires the withdrawing transfer agent to provide the Commission with certain information, including (1) The locations where transfer agent activities are or were performed; (2) the reasons for ceasing the performance of such activities; (3) disclosure of unsatisfied judgments or liens; and (4) information regarding successor transfer agents.

The Commission uses the information disclosed on Form TA-W to determine whether the registered transfer agent applying for withdrawal from registration as a transfer agent should be allowed to deregister, if so, whether the Commission should attach to the granting of the application any terms or conditions necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or in furtherance of the purposes of section 17A of the Exchange Act. Without Rule 17Ac3-1(a) and Form TA-W, transfer agents registered with the Commission would not have a means for voluntary deregistration when necessary or appropriate to do so.

Respondents file approximately thirty Form TA-Ws with the Commission annually. The filing of a Form TA-W occurs only once, when a transfer agent is seeking deregistration. In view of the ready availability of the information requested by Form TA-W, its short and simple presentation, and the Commission's experience with the Form, we estimate that approximately one half hour is required to complete Form TA-W, including clerical time. Thus, the total burden of fifteen hours of preparation for all transfer agents seeking deregistration in any one year is negligible.

The Commission estimates a cost of approximately \$35 for each half hour required to complete a Form TA-W. Therefore, based upon a total of fifteen hours, transfer agents spend approximately \$1,050 each year to complete thirty Form TA-Ws.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC

20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

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Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Bowne & Co., Inc., Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 per Share, and Associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights) File No. 1-5842

July 7, 1999.

Bowne & Co., Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the securities specified above ("Securities") from listing and regulation on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Securities have been listed for trading on the Amex and, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission which became effective on May 27, 1999, as amended thereafter on the New York Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). Trading in the Securities on the NYSE commenced at the opening of business on July 1, 1999.

The Company has complied with the rules of the Amex by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Company's Board or Directors authorizing the withdrawal of its Securities from listing on the Exchange and by setting forth in detail to the Amex the reasons for such proposed withdrawal, and the facts in support thereof. The Amex has in turn informed the Company that it would not interpose any objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Securities from listing on the Exchange.

In making the decision to withdraw its Securities from listing on the Amex and to list them instead on the NYSE, the Company has considered, among other factors, its visibility in the investment community and the opportunities that may be available to it as a company listed on the NYSE to make investors more aware of its efforts at diversification of its business.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on the Amex and shall have no effect upon the continued listing of the Securities on the NYSE.