

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/

Form 4

November 17, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GENERAL ATLANTIC
PARTNERS LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC
SERVICE CORPORATION, 3
PICKWICK PLAZA

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES
INC /DE/ [EPAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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	11/15/2004		S		16,452	D \$ 10.995	2,889,079 ⁽³⁾	I See ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		1,285	D \$ 10.995	2,889,079 ⁽³⁾	I See ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		6,581	D \$ 10.895	2,889,079 ⁽³⁾	I See ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		514	D \$ 10.895	2,889,079 ⁽³⁾	I See ⁽²⁾

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GENERAL ATLANTIC PARTNERS LLC
C/O GENERAL ATLANTIC SERVICE CORPORATION
3 PICKWICK PLAZA
GREENWICH, CT 06830

X

Signatures

Matthew Nimetz, a Managing
Member

11/17/2004

__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).

(1) By General Atlantic Partners 74, L.P. ("GAP 74"), of which General Atlantic Partners, LLC ("GAP LLC") is the general partner. *See* footnote 3.

(2) By GapStar, LLC ("GapStar"), of which GAP LLC is the sole member. *See* footnote 3.

(3) 2,889,079 shares consists of 2,679,732 shares owned by GAP 74 and 209,347 shares owned by GapStar.

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