

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/

Form 4

September 20, 2005

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 *
SAVORY NIGEL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

325 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES
INC /DE/ [EPAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M		625	A \$ 5.4	625 D
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M		250	A \$ 3.96	875 D
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M		5,100	A \$ 5.129	5,975 D
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M		1,025	A \$ 7.1	7,000 D
Common Stock	09/16/2005		S		7,000	D \$ 15.57	0 D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.4	09/16/2005		M	625	06/29/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 06/29/2011	Common Stock 625
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.96	09/16/2005		M	250	09/17/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 09/17/2011	Common Stock 250
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.129	09/16/2005		M	5,100	09/19/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 09/19/2012	Common Stock 5,100
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.1	09/16/2005		M	1,025	08/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 05/28/2013	Common Stock 1,025

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAVORY NIGEL K
325 CORPORATE DRIVE
PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

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Signatures

Nigel Savory

09/20/2005

__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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