

EBERLE ROBERT A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EBERLE ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/ [EPAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES, 325 CORPORATE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/2009

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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                    | 08/25/2009                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 95,000  | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common stock                    | 08/25/2009                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,465   | D  | \$ 11.811   |
| Common stock                    | 08/25/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 11.8935  |
| Common stock                    | 08/26/2009                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 1,391   | D  | \$ 12.0647  |

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| EBERLE ROBERT A<br>C/O BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES<br>325 CORPORATE DRIVE<br>PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Kevin Donovan as POA for Robert A. Eberle 08/27/2009

\_\_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 vests in installments over a four year period, commencing one year after the grant date, with 25% becoming vested one 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.

(2) PLANNED TAX SALE. Proceeds from the sale used to satisfy minimum statutory withholding obligations.

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