

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/
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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 *
 SAVORY NIGEL K

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)
 325 CORPORATE DRIVE
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Managing Dir Pymnt Sol EU

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

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

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(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 | 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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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) | 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

Managing Dir Pymnt Sol EU

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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