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(Print or Type Responses)

MULLEN JOSEPH L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol **BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [EPAY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BOTTOMLINE 03/03/2005 Chief Executive Officer **TECHNOLOGIES INC, 325** CORPORATE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

(Zin)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 3.16	170,706	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 13.21	160,706	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.16	03/03/2005		M	1	10,000	05/09/2002(1)	05/09/2011	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

MULLEN JOSEPH L C/O BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC 325 CORPORATE DRIVE PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

X

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Joseph L. 03/07/2005 Mullen

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 three year period commencing one year after the grant date, with 50% 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 third anniversary of the grant date.

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