

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 *
ZILINSKI JAMES W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2007

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

BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA, 700 SOUTH STREET

(Street)

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

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

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common stock | 11/15/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | A | \$ 0 | 20,000 | D |
| Common stock | 02/22/2008 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 15,000 | A | \$ 8 | 35,000 | D |
| Common stock | 02/22/2008 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 8,922 | D | \$ 13.45 | 26,078 | D |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock option (Right to buy) | \$ 8 | 02/22/2008 | | M | 15,000 | 04/23/1999 04/23/2008 | Common stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZILINSKI JAMES W
BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA
700 SOUTH STREET
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

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Signatures

Kevin Donovan as POA for James W. Zilinski

02/26/2008

**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) This grant vests on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the date of the company's next annual meeting.

The items with Transaction Codes "M" and "F" in Table I relate to the recently announced Director option exchange program, where (2) shares were withheld by the issuer in payment of the exercise price of the option reported in Table II. The reporting person is prohibited from selling the remaining 6,078 shares for a period of two years from the exercise date.

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