#### BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **NOVELLY PAUL A** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC [BSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

P.O. BOX 6220

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ST. THOMAS, VI 00804

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3.

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of 6. Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

I

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par

05/03/2005 value

P 2.000

68,577 (1)

 $0^{(2)}$ 

\$1.00 per share

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NOVELLY PAUL A							
P.O. BOX 6220	X						
ST. THOMAS, VI 00804							

# **Signatures**

/s/ James F. 05/03/2005 Sanders \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).
- Does not include 1,488.89 Restricted Stock Units owned by Mr. Novelly under the issuer's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option and Stock Unit Plan, including dividends through the transaction date.
- Shares are owned by St. Albans Global Management LLLP, a U.S. Virgin Islands limited liability limited partnership ("Global"), of **(2)** which Mr. Novelly is the chief executive officer. Mr. Novelly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Global.

#### **Remarks:**

Attorney in Fact for Paul A. Novelly, the Reporting Person

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