

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPECTOR WARREN J2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES
INC [BSC]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO.
INC., 383 MADISON AVENUE3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2005☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Co-Pres./Co-COO(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 101794. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
CAP Units (1993)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		42,146		11/30/2003	11/30/2003	Common Stock	42,146
CAP Units (1996)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		27,761		11/30/2001	11/30/2001	Common Stock	27,761
CAP Units (1997)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		23,237		11/30/2002	11/30/2002	Common Stock	23,237
CAP Units (1998)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		14,304		11/30/2003	11/30/2003	Common Stock	14,304
CAP Units (1999)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		47,949		11/30/2004	11/30/2004	Common Stock	47,949
CAP Units (2000)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		25,793		11/30/2005	11/30/2005	Common Stock	25,793
CAP Units (2001)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		2,749		11/30/2006	11/30/2006	Common Stock	2,749
CAP Units (2002)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		9,581		11/30/2007	11/30/2007	Common Stock	9,581
CAP Units 2003	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005	<u>A⁽²⁾</u>		9,598		11/30/2008	11/30/2008	Common Stock	9,598

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPECTOR WARREN J C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC. 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10179	X		Co-Pres./Co-COO	

Signatures

By: Warren J.
Spector

02/15/2005

__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).

(1) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price

(2) CAP Units credited to Reporting Person's account (as of 2/14/05) based on Fiscal Year 2004 Net Earnings Adjustments pursuant to the Issuer's Capital Accumulation Plan for Senior Managing Directors (CAP Plan); exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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