

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
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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 *
 SALERNO FREDERIC V

2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/30/2008

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

C/O VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, 400 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, 2ND FLR.

(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

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | D | 1,157 D <u>1</u> 0 | | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Restr. Stock Units | (2) | 05/30/2008 | | D | 517 | 09/30/2004 | 09/30/2004 | Common Stock | 5 |
| non-emp. dir. restr. stock units | (2) | 05/30/2008 | | D | 701 | 10/07/2005 | 10/07/2005 | Common Stock | 70 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option | \$ 41.5 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 3,000 | 03/29/2001 | 03/15/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option | \$ 45.74 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 3,000 | 03/30/2001 | 03/30/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 62.15 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 2,051 | 09/27/2002 | 03/27/2012 | Common Stock | 2,051 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 66.7 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 1,911 | 09/26/2003 | 03/27/2013 | Common Stock | 1,911 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 60.05 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 312 | 11/30/2002 | 05/31/2012 | Common Stock | 312 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 63.93 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 293 | 02/28/2003 | 08/31/2012 | Common Stock | 293 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Options (Right) | \$ 64 | 05/30/2008 | | D | 292 | 05/30/2003 | 11/30/2012 | Common Stock | 292 |

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to buy)

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| Non-Employee Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 62.64 | 05/30/2008 | D | 299 | 08/28/2003 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 29 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/30/2008 | D | 483 | 10/11/2006 | 10/11/2006 | Common Stock | 48 |
| non-emp. dir. restricted stock units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/30/2008 | D | 506 | 10/18/2007 | 10/18/2007 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Non-emp. dir. stock options (rt to buy) | \$ 99.04 | 05/30/2008 | D | 189 | 11/30/2005 | 05/31/2015 | Common Stock | 18 |
| non-emp. dir. stock options (rt to buy) | \$ 157.02 | 05/30/2008 | D | 1,200 | 10/18/2007 | 04/18/2017 | Common Stock | 1,20 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 77.27 | 05/30/2008 | D | 242 | 11/30/2003 | 05/31/2013 | Common Stock | 24 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 69.98 | 05/30/2008 | D | 267 | 03/01/2004 | 08/29/2013 | Common Stock | 26 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 72.46 | 05/30/2008 | D | 258 | 05/28/2004 | 11/28/2013 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 87.84 | 05/30/2008 | D | 213 | 08/27/2004 | 02/27/2014 | Common Stock | 21 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 87.68 | 05/30/2008 | D | 1,492 | 09/30/2004 | 03/31/2014 | Common Stock | 1,4 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 81.06 | 05/30/2008 | D | 231 | 11/28/2004 | 05/28/2014 | Common Stock | 23 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (rt. to buy) | \$ 87.92 | 05/30/2008 | D | 213 | 02/28/2005 | 08/31/2014 | Common Stock | 21 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (rt. to buy) | \$ 97.58 | 05/30/2008 | D | 192 | 05/31/2005 | 11/30/2014 | Common Stock | 19 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (rt. to buy) | \$ 99.5 | 05/30/2008 | D | 188 | 08/28/2005 | 02/28/2015 | Common Stock | 18 |

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| non-emp. dir. stock options (rt. to buy) | \$ 99.07 | 05/30/2008 | D | 2,043 | 10/07/2005 | 04/07/2015 | Common Stock | 2,043 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 100.5 | 05/30/2008 | D | 186 | 02/28/2006 | 08/31/2015 | Common Stock | 186 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to buy) | \$ 110.99 | 05/30/2008 | D | 168 | 05/31/2006 | 11/30/2015 | Common Stock | 168 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 134.44 | 05/30/2008 | D | 139 | 08/26/2006 | 02/28/2016 | Common Stock | 139 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 142.37 | 05/30/2008 | D | 1,422 | 10/11/2006 | 04/11/2016 | Common Stock | 1,422 |
| Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (rt. to buy) | \$ 133.75 | 05/30/2008 | D | 140 | 11/30/2006 | 05/31/2016 | Common Stock | 140 |
| Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 05/30/2008 | D | 669 | 09/26/2003 | 09/26/2003 | Common Stock | 669 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SALERNO FREDERIC V C/O VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 400 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, 2ND FLR. WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Salerno,
Frederic V. 06/02/2008

**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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and JPMorgan Chase & Co. in exchange for 251 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock having a market value of \$9.35 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 112 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.

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- (4) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 152 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 105 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 109 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (7) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 41 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$455.29 per share.
- (8) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 261 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$721.83 per share.
- (9) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 52 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$355.22 per share.
- (10) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 58 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$321.70 per share.
- (11) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 56 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$333.10 per share.
- (12) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 46 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$403.81 per share.
- (13) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 324 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$403.07 per share.
- (14) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 50 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$372.64 per share.
- (15) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 46 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$404.17 per share.
- (16) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 41 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$448.58 per share.
- (17) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 40 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$457.41 per share.
- (18) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 444 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$455.45 per share.
- (19) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 40 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$462.01 per share.
- (20) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 36 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$510.23 per share.
- (21) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 30 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$618.03 per share.
- (22) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 309 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$654.48 per share.
- (23) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 30 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$614.86 per share.
- (24) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 145 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (25) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 652 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$190.78 per share.
- (26) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 652 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$210.27 per share.
- (27) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 446 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$285.71 per share.
- (28) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 415 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$306.61 per share.
- (29) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 67 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$276.05 per share.
- (30) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 63 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$293.89 per share.
- (31) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 63 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$294.21 per share.
- (32) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 65 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$287.96 per share.

Remarks:

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