

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 *
SOLENDER MICHAEL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO.
 INC., 383 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10179

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC [BSC]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)	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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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 Underlying Security
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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 (2002)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		14		11/30/2007	11/30/2007 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14
CAP Units (2003)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		3,834		11/30/2008	11/30/2008 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,834
CAP Units (2004)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		4,285		11/30/2009	11/30/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,285
CAP Units (2005)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		4,669		11/30/2010	11/30/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,669
CAP Units (2006)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		5,225		11/30/2011	11/30/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5,225
CAP Units 2007	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D		17,464		11/30/2007	11/30/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	17,464
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 73.75	05/30/2008	D		4,444		12/15/2003	12/15/2013	Common Stock	4,444
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 116.5	05/30/2008	D		4,672		12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	4,672
Emp. Stock Option (rt. to buy)	\$ 165.32	05/30/2008	D		2,900		12/20/2006	12/20/2016	Common Stock	2,900
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64	05/30/2008	D		1,100		11/30/2005	11/30/2012	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 102.65	05/30/2008	D		4,404		12/28/2004	12/28/2014	Common Stock	4,404

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLENDER MICHAEL S C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC. 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10179			General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Solender,
Michael S. 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) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price
- (2) The shares of common stock underlying the CAP Units will be distributed on or about 11/30/2008
- (3) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 3 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (4) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 833 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (5) In connection with the merger, the deferral period for the CAP Units will be accelerated and the shares of common stock underlying the CAP Units will be distributed on or about 1/15/2009.
- (6) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 932 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (7) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 1,015 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (8) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 1,136 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (9) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 3,798 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (10) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 966 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$339.03 per share.
- (11) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 1,016 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$535.56 per share.
- (12) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 630 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$759.99 per share.
- (13) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 239 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$294.21 per share.
- (14) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 958 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$471.89 per share.

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