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March 22, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLINARO SAMUEL L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC [BSC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Zin)

03/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

EVP/CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10179

(City)

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3.	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day) Tear)	Execution Date, if any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·			
Common Stock	03/18/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	1,865	A	\$ 0	9,669	D		
Common Stock							1,211	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock							14,591	I	Joint with wife	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired				
	Derivative				(A) o	r				
	Security				Disposed of					
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
										A mannt
							D.	п		Amount or
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number
							Exercisable	Date		of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
CAP										
Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2005		$M^{(1)}$		1 965	11/30/2004	11/30/2004	Common	1,865
(1999)	(2)	03/10/2003		1VI <u>() / </u>		1,005	11/30/2004	11/30/2004	Stock	1,003
(1/))										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOLINARO SAMUEL L JR C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC. 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10179

EVP/CFO

Signatures

By: Samuel L.
Molinaro Jr.

03/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- (1) Settlement of CAP Units and distribution of common stock to Reporting Person pursuant to CAP Plan; exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price

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