

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Mayer Jeffrey

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)  
Executive Vice President

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

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10179

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   | 10,008  | D  | 0                                 |

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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| 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) |                           |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)     | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date           | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Emp. Stock Option (rt. to buy)             | \$ 165.32  | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 21,117  | 12/20/2006  | 12/20/2016                | Common Stock | 21                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 49.63   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 22,807  | 12/11/2003  | 12/11/2010                | Common Stock | 22                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 56.88   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 31,581  | 12/17/2004  | 12/17/2011                | Common Stock | 31                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 102.65  | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 45,903  | 12/28/2004  | 12/28/2014                | Common Stock | 45                      |
| CAP Units (2002)                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 701     | 11/30/2007  | 11/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 7                       |
| CAP Units (2003)                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 113,501 | 11/30/2008  | 11/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 113                     |
| CAP Units (2004)                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 80,780  | 11/30/2009  | 11/30/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> | Common Stock | 80                      |
| CAP Units (2005)                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 55,123  | 11/30/2010  | 11/30/2010 <sup>(6)</sup> | Common Stock | 55                      |
| CAP Units (2006)                           | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 52,389  | 11/30/2011  | 11/30/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> | Common Stock | 52                      |
| Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)             | \$ 64  | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 40,000  | 11/29/2005  | 11/29/2012                | Common Stock | 40                      |
| Emp. Stock                                 | \$ 73.75   | 05/30/2008                           |  | D                              |   |  | 60,365  | 12/15/2003  | 12/15/2013                | Common Stock | 60                      |

Option  
(Rt. to  
Buy)

Emp.  
Stock

|                           |          |            |  |   |        |            |            |                 |    |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Option<br>(Rt. to<br>Buy) | \$ 116.5 | 05/30/2008 |  | D | 33,673 | 12/22/2005 | 12/22/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 33 |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Mayer Jeffrey<br>C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.<br>383 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10179 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mayer,  
Jeffrey

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 2,177 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 shares of common stock underlying the CAP Units will be distributed on or about 11/30/2008
- (4) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 152 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (5) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 24,869 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 17,572 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (8) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 11,990 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (9) The CAP Units were converted in the merger into 11,396 CAP Units of JPMorgan Chase.
- (10) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 8,701 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$294.21 per share.
- (11) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 13,131 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$339.03 per share.
- (12) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 7,324 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$535.56 per share.
- (13)

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This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 4,593 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$759.99 per share.

- (14) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 4,961 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$228.13 per share.
- (15) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 6,869 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$261.48 per share.
- (16) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 9,985 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$471.89 per share.

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