

SPECTOR WARREN J
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPECTOR WARREN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Co-Pres./Co-COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO.
INC., 383 MADISON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2004

NEW YORK, NY 10179

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

(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		
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		590,724	A	\$ 0 612,749
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		391,323	A	\$ 0 1,004,072
Common Stock	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		269,732	A	\$ 0 1,273,804
Common Stock	11/30/2004		J ⁽²⁾		1,251,779	D	\$ 90.93 22,025

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
CAP Units (1993)	\$ 0	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		590,724		11/30/2003	11/30/2003	Common Stock	590,724
CAP Units (1996)	\$ 0	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		391,323		11/30/2001	11/30/2001	Common Stock	391,323
CAP Units (1997)	\$ 0	11/30/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		269,732		11/30/2002	11/30/2002	Common Stock	269,732

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 12/01/2004

**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) Settlement of CAP Units and distribution of common stock to Reporting Person pursuant to CAP Plan; exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2)

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On September 7, 2004, the Reporting Person entered into a forward contract pursuant to the CAP Plan with The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (BSC) in which the Reporting Person agreed to sell up to, and including, 1,893,718 common shares of BSC issuable upon settlement of CAP Units pursuant to the CAP Plan to BSC. The forward contract settled on November 30, 2004. On November 30, 2004, the Reporting Person delivered to BSC 1,251,779 common shares of BSC in settlement of its obligation under the forward contract at a purchase price of \$90.9301 per share.

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