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FORM	M 4 UNITED	Washington, D.C. 20549 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 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								OMB A OMB Number:	PROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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)				
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(Street) WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-E	Derivativ	e Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. ate, if Trans Code Year) (Instr.	action	4. Secur nAcquire Dispose (Instr. 3	ities d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5 (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Fo (D (I)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect	7. Nature Indirect	of I
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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)		8. D Se (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non-emp. dir. stock options (rt to buy)	\$ 99.04	05/31/2005		A	189	11/30/2005	05/31/2015	Common Stock	189	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SALERNO FREDE C/O VERIZON CO 400 WESTCHESTI WHITE PLAINS, N	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Salerno, Frederic V.	06/01/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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