

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES
 INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PRIMUS
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 GROUP INC [PRTL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2008

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (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 Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. T |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Titl |
| 8% Convertible Notes due 2009 | \$ 1.19 | 02/29/2008 | P | | \$ 1,912,500 | | 02/29/2008 | 08/15/2009 | \$0 |
| 5% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2009 | \$ 1.2 | 03/03/2008 | P | | \$ 575,000 | | 03/03/2008 | 06/30/2009 | \$0 |
| 5% Convertible Notes due 2009 | \$ 1.2 | 03/04/2008 | P | | \$ 895,850 | | 03/04/2008 | 06/30/2009 | \$0 |
| 8% Convertible Notes due 2009 | \$ 1.19 | 03/06/2008 | S | | \$ 467,751.07 | | 03/06/2008 | 08/15/2009 | \$0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10179 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Kenneth L. Edlow, Secretary for The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. | 03/14/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Ethan Garber, Senior Managing Director for Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. | 03/14/2008 |
| __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).

Remarks:

This is a joint filing by The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. is a subsidiary of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.

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