

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).**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 \*  
Bienen Henry S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY, 633 CLARK  
STREET

(Street)

EVANSTON, IL 602081100

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES  
INC [BSC]3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/30/20084. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                            | 2,043                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | 11 0                                                              |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 64                                                             |     | 08/28/2005                                                          | 08/28/2005         | Common<br>Stock | 64                                     |
| non-emp.<br>dir. restr.<br>stock units              | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 701                                                            |     | 10/07/2005                                                          | 10/07/2005         | Common<br>Stock | 701                                    |
| non-emp.<br>dir. restr.<br>stock units              | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 65                                                             |     | 11/30/2005                                                          | 11/30/2005         | Common<br>Stock | 65                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 63                                                             |     | 02/28/2006                                                          | 02/28/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 63                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 57                                                             |     | 05/31/2006                                                          | 05/31/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 57                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 47                                                             |     | 08/28/2006                                                          | 08/28/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 47                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 48                                                             |     | 02/28/2007                                                          | 02/28/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 48                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 41                                                             |     | 05/31/2007                                                          | 05/31/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 41                                     |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Restr.<br>Stock<br>Units           | (2)                                                                   | 05/30/2008                              |                                                             | D                                       |                                                                                                                 | 78                                                             |     | 08/29/2008                                                          | 08/29/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 78                                     |

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|                                                  |           |            |   |       |            |            |                 |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 50    | 05/31/2005 | 05/31/2005 | Common<br>Stock | 50    |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 483   | 10/11/2006 | 10/11/2006 | Common<br>Stock | 483   |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 47    | 11/30/2006 | 11/30/2006 | Common<br>Stock | 47    |
| non-emp.<br>dir.<br>restricted<br>stock units    | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 41    | 08/28/2007 | 08/28/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 41    |
| non-emp.<br>dir.<br>restricted<br>stock units    | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 506   | 10/18/2007 | 10/18/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 506   |
| Non-emp.<br>dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 41    | 11/30/2007 | 11/30/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 41    |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 57    | 02/29/2008 | 02/29/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 57    |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir.<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)       | 05/30/2008 | D | 62    | 05/30/2008 | 05/30/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 62    |
| non-emp.<br>dir. stock<br>options (rt<br>to buy) | \$ 157.02 | 05/30/2008 | D | 1,200 | 10/18/2007 | 04/18/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 1,200 |
| Non-Emp.<br>Dir. Stock<br>Options<br>(Rt. to     | \$ 142.37 | 05/30/2008 | D | 1,422 | 10/11/2006 | 04/11/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 1,422 |

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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