

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
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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 *
SOLENDER MICHAEL S2. 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)
**C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO.
INC., 383 MADISON AVENUE**3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) General Counsel(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 101794. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 (D) Price			

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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
CAP Units (2002)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			14	11/30/2007	11/30/2007 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14
CAP Units (2003)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			3,834	11/30/2008	11/30/2008 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,834
CAP Units (2004)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			4,285	11/30/2009	11/30/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,285
CAP Units (2005)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			4,669	11/30/2010	11/30/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	4,669
CAP Units (2006)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			5,225	11/30/2011	11/30/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5,225
CAP Units 2007	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008	D			17,464	11/30/2007	11/30/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	17,464
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 73.75	05/30/2008	D			4,444	12/15/2003	12/15/2013	Common Stock	4,444
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 116.5	05/30/2008	D			4,672	12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	4,672
Emp. Stock Option (rt. to buy)	\$ 165.32	05/30/2008	D			2,900	12/20/2006	12/20/2016	Common Stock	2,900
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64	05/30/2008	D			1,100	11/30/2005	11/30/2012	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 102.65	05/30/2008	D			4,404	12/28/2004	12/28/2014	Common Stock	4,404

Signatures

Explanation of Responses:

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