BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Mayer Jeffrey
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10179
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Committee Member

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,008	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
CAP Units (2002) (1)	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	Common Stock	102,408	$ (2)	D	Â
CAP Units (2003) (1)	11/30/2008	11/30/2008	Common Stock	112,729	$ (2)	D	Â
CAP Units (2004) (1)	11/30/2009	11/30/2009	Common Stock	80,230	$ (2)	D	Â
CAP Units (2005) (1)	11/30/2010	11/30/2010	Common Stock	54,747	$ (2)	D	Â
CAP Units (2006) (1)	11/30/2011	11/30/2011	Common Stock	52,033	$ (2)	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	11/29/2005	11/29/2012	Common Stock	40,000	$ 64	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	12/15/2003	12/15/2013	Common Stock	60,365	$ 73.75	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	33,673	$ 116.5	D	Â
Emp. Stock Option (rt. to buy)	12/20/2006	12/20/2016	Common Stock	21,117	$ 165.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2003	12/11/2010	Common Stock	22,807	$ 49.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/17/2004	12/17/2011	Common Stock	31,581	$ 56.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/28/2004	12/28/2014	Common Stock	45,903	$ 102.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mayer Jeffrey C/O BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC. 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10179	Â	Â	Â Executive Committee Member	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mayer, Jeffrey	08/08/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) CAP Units held in Reporting Person's account pursuant to Issuer's Capital Accumulation Plan for Senior Managing Directors; exempt under Rule 16b-3

(2) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price

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