

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

November 29, 2002

SEC Form 4

FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Spector, Warren J. (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. 383 Madison Avenue (Street) New York, NY 10179 (City) (State) (Zip) U.S.A.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. BSC 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for (Month/Year) November 26, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% ☒ Owner ☐ Officer ☐ Other Officer/Other Description Co-President, Co-Chief Operating Officer 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Individual Filing ☐ Joint/Group Filing

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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 A/D Price			
Common Stock	11/26/2002	M (1)	472,437 A		D	
Common Stock	11/26/2002	M (1)	7,992 A		D	
Common Stock	11/26/2002	J (2)	440,395 D \$60.9600	138,018	D	
Common Stock				2,146	I	By ESOP

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					
CAP Units (1994)	\$0.0000	11/26/2002	M (1)	(D) 7,992	11/30/2002 11/30/2002	Common Stock - 7,992		0	D	
CAP Units (1997)	\$0.0000	11/26/2002	M (1)	(D) 472,437	11/30/2002 11/30/2002	Common Stock - 472,437		284,865	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts By: Warren J. Spector

constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of
which must be manually signed. If space is
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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for The Bear Stearns Companies
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Warren J. Spector
c/o Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10179

Explanation of responses:

(1) Settlement of CAP Units and distribution of common stock to Reporting Person pursuant to CAP Plan; exempt under Rule 16b-3. Includes 480,430 shares of common stock subject to a forward contract pursuant to the CAP Plan with The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. entered into by the Reporting Person on September 3, 2002.

(2) On September 3, 2002, the Reporting Person entered into a forward contract pursuant to the CAP Plan with The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (BSC) in which the Reporting Person agreed to sell up to, and including, 480,430 common shares of BSC issuable upon settlement of CAP Units pursuant to the CAP Plan to BSC. The forward contract settled on November 26, 2002. On November 26, 2002, the Reporting Person delivered to BSC 440,395 common shares of BSC in settlement of its obligation under the forward contract at a purchase price of \$60.96 per share.

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