

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILLIAMS WESLEY S JR

2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2008

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

C/O LOCKHART COMPANIES INC., 44 ESTATE THOMAS

(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

ST. THOMAS 00802

(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			
Common Stock	05/30/2008		D	3,500 D 0		D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
non-emp. dir. restr. stock units	(2)	05/30/2008		D	701	10/07/2005 10/07/2005	Common Stock	701
Non-Emp. Dir. Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/30/2008		D	483	10/11/2006 10/11/2006	Common Stock	483
non-emp. dir. restricted stock units	(2)	05/30/2008		D	506	10/18/2007 10/18/2007	Common Stock	506
non-emp. dir. stock options (rt to buy)	\$ 157.02	05/30/2008		D	1,200	10/18/2007 04/18/2017	Common Stock	1,200
non-emp. dir. stock options (rt. to buy)	\$ 99.07	05/30/2008		D	2,043	10/07/2005 04/07/2015	Common Stock	2,043
Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 142.37	05/30/2008		D	1,422	10/11/2006 04/11/2016	Common Stock	1,422

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS WESLEY S JR C/O LOCKHART COMPANIES INC. 44 ESTATE THOMAS ST. THOMAS 00802		X		

Signatures

/s/ Williams Jr.,
Wesley S.

06/02/2008

__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).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and JPMorgan Chase & Co. in exchange for 761 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock having a market value of \$9.35 per share on the effective date of the merger.
 - (2) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 152 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
 - (4) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 105 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
 - (5) The Restricted Stock Units were converted in the merger into 109 Restricted Stock Units of JPMorgan Chase.
 - (6) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 261 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$721.83 per share.
 - (7) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 444 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$455.45 per share.
 - (8) This option was converted in the merger into an option to purchase 309 shares of JPMorgan Chase common stock for \$654.48 per share.

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