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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TESE VINCENT Issuer Symbol BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES (Check all applicable) INC [BSC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 130 EAST 74TH STREET 04/19/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10021 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 04/19/2007 $M^{(1)}$ 716 \$0 1,818 D A Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		umber	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Dering Security Acquired (A) of Disp of (E)	or osed () r. 3, 4,	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/19/2007		M(1)		716	09/27/2002	09/27/2002	Common Stock	716

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	ıs	Relationships						
Troporting of the Figure 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TESE VINCENT 130 EAST 74TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	X							
Signatures								
/s/ Tese, Vincent								

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**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Settlement of Restricted Stock Units and distribution of common stock to non-employee directors pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option and Stock Unit Plan.
- (2) This type of derivative security typically does not have a conversion or exercise price

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