## BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

April 16, 2003

SEC Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Spector, Warren J.		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		4. Statement (Month/Y	for 6. R	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. 383 Madison Avenue		The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. BSC		April 15,	2003				
(Street) New York, NY 10179  (City) (State) (Zip) U.S.A.		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. If Amenda Date of O (Month/Y	riginal Offii Des Ope 7. It F	M Officer Other  Officer/Other Description Co-President, Co-Chief Operating Officer  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  M Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities Acquired, I	l Disposed of, or H	Beneficially Owne	ed	<u> </u> '	Joint Group Prinitg	3		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acq Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End ofMonth (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/15/2003	G V	1,450   D		93,673	D			
Common Stock					2,146	I	By ESOP		

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)

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

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Title of     Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction			6. Date Exercisable(DE) and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of		10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
Security	Exercise	Date	Tansaction	Derivative	Expiration	Underlying	Derivative		ship	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		Code	Securities	Date(ED)	Securities	Security	Beneficially	Form of	Ownership
	Deri-	(Month/	and	Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	(Instr.5)	Owned	Deriv-	(Instr.4)
	vative	Day/	Voluntary	(A)		4)			ative	
	Security	Year)		or					Security:	
				Disposed				` /	Direct	
			Code	(D) Of					(D)	
			(Instr.8)	(Instr. 3,4					or Indirect	
				and 5)					(I)	
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Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	s By: Warren J. Spector
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 insufficient,	Power of Attorney
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