## BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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SEC Form 4

FORM 4	UNITEI	O STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL		
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Name and Address of Reporting Salerno, Frederic V.			(Month/Year)  April 30, 2003  X Owner  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  Officer/C		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to					
(Last) (First) c/o Verizon Communications 400 Westchester Avenue, 2nd fl					X Owner	Direct	or10%			
(Street) White Plains, NY 10604						er icer/Other				
(City) (State) U.S.A.					Filing ( $\underline{X}$ Individual Indiv	ual or Joint Check App dual Filing Group Filin	olicable Line)			
Table I - Non-Derivative Secu	ırities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or I	Beneficially Owned	l						
	ansaction Date onth/Day/Year) 3	. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End ofMonth (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Ind	)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code   V	Amount     Price	A/D						
Common Stock 04/30/2003		P   1   \$66.850		A   0			D			
Reminder: Report on a separate l	ine for each class of	securities bene	ficially 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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Transaction Date  (Month/ Day/	Transaction Code and		Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
	Security	Year)	(V)	or Disposed (D) Of					Security: Direct (D)	
			(Instr.8)	(Instr. 3,4					or Indirect	
				and 5)	(DE) 1 (ED)				(I)	
			Code   V		(DE)   (ED)					

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	s By: Frederic V. Salerno				
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				
See Instruction 6 for procedure.	Page : SEC 1474 (3-99				

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