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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses)						N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	urs per		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SALERNO FREDERIC V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC [BSC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				of Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify
(Street) WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	dly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		d Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ies (A) or of (D)	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 Indirect
Reminder: Re	eport on a separate lin	e for each cla	ss of sec	urities benef	Perso inforr requi	ons who re nation co red to res	y or indirectly. espond to the colle ntained in this form pond unless the fo ently valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Emp. Dir. Stock Options (rt. to buy)	\$ 133.75	05/31/2006		A	140	11/30/2006	05/31/2016	Common Stock	140

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Ov	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SALERNO FREDE C/O VERIZON CO 400 WESTCHESTH WHITE PLAINS, N	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Salerno, Frederic V.	06/01/2006					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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