

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 4
December 13, 2002
SEC Form 4

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*
Levinson, Marshall J
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. BSC
4. Statement for (Month/Year)
December 11, 2002
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Director 10%
Owner
X Officer
Other
Officer/Other Description Controller
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Individual Filing
Joint/Group Filing

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4), 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
Table with 11 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of, 3. Transaction Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable (DE) and Expiration Date (ED), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially, 10. Ownership Form of, 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr.5)	Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr.4)
			Code I V		(DE)   (ED)					
<b>CAP Units (2002)</b>	<b>\$0.0000</b>	<b>12/11/2002</b>	<b>A (1)  </b>	<b>(A) 1,661</b>	<b>11/30/2007   11/30/2007</b>	<b>Common Stock - 1,661</b>	<b>\$60.8000</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: Marshall J Levinson** constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
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 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. BSC**

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**Marshall J Levinson  
 c/o Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.  
 383 Madison Avenue  
 New York, NY 10179**

**Explanation of responses:**

**(1) Deferral of compensation and credit to Reporting Person's Account (as of 12/11/02) pursuant to the Issuer's Capital Accumulation Plan for Senior Managing Directors (CAP Plan); exempt under Rule 16b-3.**