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Form 4 February 11, 2003

FORM 4		OMB APPROVAL				
		Estimated av	3235-028 January 31, 2009 Terage burden			
UNITED ST	TATES SECURITIES AND EXC WASHINGTON, D.C. 209		ON			
STATEME	ENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIC	CIAL OWNERSHIP				
Section 17(a) of	ection 16(a) of the Secur the Public Utility Hold: of the Investment Compa	ing Company Ac	t of 1935 or			
	longer subject to Sect: inue. See Instruction 1		or Form 5			
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Re	:========= :porting Person*					
NOVELLY	PAUL		Α.			
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)			
8235 FORSYTH BLVD., SUITE	1 400					
	(Street)					
ST. LOUIS	1	MO	63105			
(City)	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)			
2. Issuer Name AND Ticker	or Trading Symbol					
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIE	S INC. (BSC)					
3. I.R.S. Identification	Number of Reporting Pers	son, if an ent	ity (voluntary)			
4. Statement for Month/Da	======================================					
FEBRUARY 7, 2003						
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Day/Year					
6. Relationship of Report						
[ X ] Director [ ] Officer (give tit	[ ]	] 10% Owner ] Other (spe	cify below)			

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				- NON-DERIVA	TIVE	SECURITIES ACG FICIALLY OWNE	QUIRED,	
	2.		2A.	3. Transac Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
itle of Security Instr. 3)	Trar Date (Mor		Deemed Execution Date, if ar (Month/ Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)		(A) or (D)	
OMMON STOCK, par	are 02/0	 07/03		P		18,000		59.9454
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S S E C P P	Conversion or Exercise	TABLE :	3A. Deemed 4. Execu- Transtion actic	5. Number Derivat Securit Acquire on or Disp of (D)	of ive ies d (A)	CQUIRED, DISPORTS, OPTIONS, OP	7. Ti of Se and (I: ate	, OR BENEFI IBLE SECURI

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#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares are owned by the Novelly Exempt Trust U/I dated August 12, 1992, an irrevocable trust as to which Mr. Novelly was grantor, but is not a trustee and as to which he does not retain a right to change or substitute trustees. Mr. Novelly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

/s/ Paul A. Novelly 02/11/03
------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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