

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
September 13, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 8, 2005

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

File No. 1-8989

13-3286161

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 272-2000

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

Filed herewith is a copy of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. Press Release, dated September 8, 2005, announcing that The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. and Calpine Corporation have agreed to form a new energy marketing and trading venture to develop a customer business focused on physical natural gas and power trading and related structured transactions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit:
(99) Press Release, dated September 8, 2005.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

By:

/s/ Jeffrey M. Farber
Jeffrey M. Farber

Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 13, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
(99)	Press Release, dated September 8, 2005