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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.)(1)

Minntech Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

604258103

(CUSIP Number)

Allen B. Holeman, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. 115 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 (973) 793-2202

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 23, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [_].

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange

Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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				The Bear Stearns IRS # 13-3286161		Inc.**		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.** IRS # 13-3299429	
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			Schedule 13D Amendment No. 1	
Stea	"Schedule rns & Co. 1	13D" Enc.	constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the statement on () filed with the Securities and Exchange Commissie ("Bear Stearns") with respect to its ownership of orporation. (the "Issuer").	on by Bear,
Item	3: Source	e and	Amount of Funds or Other Consideration	
	Not applic	cable		
Item	5: Intere	est i	n Securities of the Issuer (as of 08/23/01)	
	(a)	cov inc	responses of Bear Stearns to Rows (11) through (er page of this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D a orporated herein by reference. To the best of Bea wledge, none of its executive officers or directo	re r Stearns'

beneficially own any Common Stock of the Issuer.

- (b) The responses of Bear Stearns to Rows (7) through (10) of the cover page of this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Since the date of its initial filing on Schedule 13D, Bear Stearns has effected transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer. Information concerning transactions in the Common Stock effected by Bear Stearns is set forth on Appendix I.
- (d) Not Applicable.
- (e) By August 23,2001, Bear Stearns sold 127,200 shares of Minntech Corporation. Therefore, Bear Stearns ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock of the Issuer since the date of its original filing.

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**Bear Stearns & Co. is a subsidiary of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,

complete and correct.

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/S/

----- (Signature)

Barry J. Cohen/Senior Managing Director

(Name/Title)

APPENDIX I

Minntech Corporation

Trading from 08/23/01 through 08/10/2001 (Various Firm Accounts)

			,	**** 08/23	* * * * *
5,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3400	51,698.27-
30,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3000	308,989.70-
16,200- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3000	166,854.43-
13,800- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3000	142,135.26-
		* * * * *	08/21	* * * * *	
28,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3290	289,202.35-
9,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3290	92,957.90-
3,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.3290	30,985.96-
		* * * * *	08/20	* * * * *	
24,300- MINNTECH	CORP			10.2512	249,095.85-
3,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.2500	30,748.97-
2,000- MINNTECH	CORP			10.2500	20,499.31-
		* * * * *	08/10		
3,600 MINNTECH	CORP			10.2700	36,972.00
1,900 MINNTECH	CORP			10.2700	19,513.00
1,600 MINNTECH	CORP			10.2700	16,432.00

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).