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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.\*\*  
IRS # 13-3286161

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
WC, 00

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES 0

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,995,000

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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WITH

4,995,000

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,995,000

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.02%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, OO

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES 0

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BD

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.  
Common Stock

Storage Networks, Inc.  
225 Wyman Street  
Waltham, MA 02451

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a)Name: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. ("Bear Stearns")

(b)Place of Organization: Delaware

(c) (i)Principal Business: Securities Broker/Dealer  
(ii) Address: 383 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10179

(d)None

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(e) Any such proceedings are reported and summarized in Bear Stearn's Form BD filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which descriptions are hereby incorporated by reference.

(f) See Appendix I

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### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Working Capital; The aggregate purchase price of the 4,995,000 shares of Common Stock was approximately \$7,824,981.10.

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### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Bear Stearns has acquired the Common Stock of Storage Networks, Inc. in the ordinary course of its business as a broker/dealer in connection with its trading and investment activities. Bear, Stearns may acquire additional securities of the Issuer or dispose of securities of the Issuer in connection with such trading and investment activities. Although the foregoing represents the range of activities presently contemplated by Bear, Stearns with respect to the Issuer, it should be noted that the possible activities of Bear, Stearns are subject to change at any time.

Except as set forth above, Bear, Stearns has no present plans or intentions which relate to or would result in any of the actions described in subparagraph (a) through (j) of item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer as of 09/02/2003.

(a) Number:	4,995,000
Percentage:	5.02%

(b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
2. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	4,995,000
3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:	0
4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:	4,995,000

(c) Information concerning transactions in the common stock effected by Bear, Stearns is set forth on Appendix II hereto.

(d) Inapplicable.

(e) Inapplicable.

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### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None

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### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None

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

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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.

September 11, 2003

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(Date)

/s/

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(Signature)

Steve Kraemer/Senior Managing Director

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(Name/Title)

APPENDIX I  
DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.

Name	Principal Occupation or Employment
James E. Cayne	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Alan D. Schwartz	President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Director
Warren J. Spector	President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Director
Alan C. Greenberg	Chairman of the Executive Committee
Kenneth L. Edlow	Secretary
Michael Minikes	Treasurer and Director
Mark E. Lehman	Executive Vice President/General Counsel Chief Legal Officer and Director
Samuel L. Molinaro Jr.	Chief Financial Officer/Senior Vice President-Finance and Director
E. John Rosenwald Jr.	Vice-Chairman of the Board and Director
Michael L. Tarnopol	Vice-Chairman of the Board and Director
Steven L. Begleiter	Director
Kathryn R. Booth	Director
Denis A. Bovin	Director
Peter D. Cherasia	Director
Ralph R. Cioffi	Director
Barry J. Cohen	Director

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Wendy L. de Monchaux	Director
Bruce E. Geismar	Director
Daniel L. Keating	Director
David A. Liebowitz	Director
Richard R. Lindsey	Director
Bruce M. Lisman	Director
Roland N. Livney	Director
Jeffrey Mayer	Director
Steven D. Meyer	Director
Fares D. Noujaim	Director
Craig M. Overlander	Director
Aldo Parcesepe	Director
Stephen E. Raphael	Director
Robert M. Steinberg	Director
Donald W. Tang	Director
Michael J. Urfirer	Director
Jeffrey H. Urwin	Director
Eli Wachtel	Director

All Directors and Executive Officers are citizens of the United States and their business address is 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bear, Stearns Companies Inc.

APPENDIX II

Storage Networks, Inc.  
 Trading from 08/04/2003 through 09/02/2003  
 (Various Firm's Accounts)

***** 09/02 *****		
150,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	235,500.00
67,600-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	106,132.00-
26,300	STORAGENETWORKS INC	41,291.00
41,300	STORAGENETWORKS INC	64,841.00
***** 08/26 *****		
7,100	STORAGENETWORKS INC	11,005.00
10,900	STORAGENETWORKS INC	16,895.00
18,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	27,900.00-
***** 08/25 *****		

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5,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	7,750.00
5,200	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	8,060.00
8,300	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	12,865.00
65,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	100,750.00
13,500-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	20,925.00-
***** 08/22 *****			
11,300-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5600	17,628.00-
25,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5600	39,000.00
4,400	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5600	6,864.00
6,900	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5600	10,764.00
***** 08/21 *****			
90,100-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	141,457.00-
100,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	157,000.00
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	78,500.00
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	78,500.00
35,200	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	55,264.00
54,900	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5700	86,193.00
***** 08/20 *****			
275,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5782	434,005.00-
610,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5782	962,702.00
107,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5782	168,867.40
168,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5782	265,137.60
338,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5850	535,730.00
***** 08/19 *****			
555,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5850	879,675.00-
1,232,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5850	1,952,720.00
217,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5850	343,945.00
***** 08/18 *****			
195,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	302,250.00-
433,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	671,150.00
76,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	117,800.00
119,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5500	184,450.00
***** 08/15 *****			
205,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5524	318,242.00-
455,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5524	706,342.00
80,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5524	124,192.00
125,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5524	194,050.00
***** 08/14 *****			
205,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5480	317,340.00-
455,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5480	704,340.00
80,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5480	123,840.00
125,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5480	193,500.00
***** 08/13 *****			
205,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5419	316,089.50-
455,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5419	701,564.50
80,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5419	123,352.00
125,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5419	192,737.50
***** 08/12 *****			
57,200-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5300	87,516.00-
127,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5300	194,310.00
22,300	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5300	34,119.00
34,900	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5300	53,397.00



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***** 08/08 *****		
24,800-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5100 37,448.00
55,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5100 83,050.00
9,700	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5100 14,647.00
15,100	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5100 22,801.00
***** 08/07 *****		
182,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5174 276,166.80
82,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5174 124,426.80-
32,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5174 48,556.80
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5174 75,870.00
***** 08/06 *****		
182,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5200 276,640.00
82,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5200 124,640.00-
32,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5200 48,640.00
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5200 76,000.00
***** 08/05 *****		
82,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5160 124,312.00
82,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5176 124,443.20-
32,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5176 48,563.20
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5176 75,880.00
100,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5190 151,900.00
***** 08/04 *****		
82,000-	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5000 123,000.00-
182,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5000 273,000.00
32,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5000 48,000.00
50,000	STORAGENETWORKS INC	1.5000 75,000.00

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