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(Print or Type	Responses)										
HARRINGTON DONALD J Symbol BEAR			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading STEARNS COMPANIES				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			INC [BSC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Month/D				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				X Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
C/O ST. JC UNIVERSI PARKWA	ITY, 8000 UTOP	IA	07/28/2	2005							
				nth/Day/Year) Applicab _X_Forr				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	dual or Joint/Group Filing(Check e Line) n filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting		
		(7.)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					_	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common					Amount		Price		_		
Stock	07/28/2005			M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	А	\$ 45.74	2,056	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2005			S	100	D	\$ 102.98	1,956	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2005			S	200	D	\$ 102.95	1,756	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2005			S	600	D	\$ 102.95	1,156	D		
	07/28/2005			S	800	D		356	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 102.94		
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	300	D	\$ 102.91	56	D

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed			6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amou	
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onof Derivative	1		Underlying Secur	
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
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	Security				Disposed of				
				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
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						Exercisable	Date		of
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Non-Employee								~	
Director Stock	\$ 45.74	07/28/2005		<b>M</b> (1)	2,000	03/30/2001	03/30/2011	Common	2,0
Option					,			Stock	,
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HARRINGTON DONALD J C/O ST. JOHNS UNIVERSI 8000 UTOPIA PARKWAY JAMAICA, NY 11439	TY X								
Signatures									
/s/ Harrington, Donald J.	07/28/2005								
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise of Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) granted 03/30/2001 and distribution of common stock to Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's Stock Award Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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