

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES  
INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP INC [PRTL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2008

383 MADISON AVENUE  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10179  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. T
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Titl
8% Convertible Notes due 2009	\$ 1.19	02/29/2008	P	\$ 1,912,500		02/29/2008	08/15/2009	\$0
5% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2009	\$ 1.2	03/03/2008	P	\$ 575,000		03/03/2008	06/30/2009	\$0
5% Convertible Notes due 2009	\$ 1.2	03/04/2008	P	\$ 895,850		03/04/2008	06/30/2009	\$0
8% Convertible Notes due 2009	\$ 1.19	03/06/2008	S		\$ 467,751.07	03/06/2008	08/15/2009	\$0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC 383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10179		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth L. Edlow, Secretary for The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. 03/14/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ethan Garber, Senior Managing Director for Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. 03/14/2008

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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