Document 1948 be tough on Wall Street for some , but a few bosses are making as much as ever – or more . _ a_for:e-p-i p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h _ _ a:e-p a:e-p n:x _ v:e-i-p-u _ _ p:e-u-i time_n:x _ _ _ _ _ The figures do n't include substantial dividends on holdings of Bear Stearns stock or negre-h v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c named:x-c n:x as paid \$ 4.5 million , before an estimated \$ 1.5 million in dividends , up from \$ 2.4 million the year before v_for:e-i-i-i n:x card:i-i-c car is noted in the brokerage firm 's latest proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c The increase is noted in Because it operates on a fiscal year , named:x-c named:x Bear Stearns on Monday reported improved earnings for its first quarter named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i didw:x-c v_lo:e-i-p v_cause:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h ord:i-i-c n_temp:x v_cause:e-i-p mofy:x-c dofm:x-c x:e-u p:e-u-i q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n_of:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_temp:x William J. Montgoris , chief financial officer , defended the lofty salaries at Bear Stearns named:x-c nam "All of us are on a base salary of \$ 200,000 if the firm makes nothing – and that 's pretty low as far as Wall Street goes," Mr. Montgoris said – q:i-h-h _ pron:x _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ card:i-i-c _ x:e-h-h _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ v:e-i-p-u _ thing:x _ _ x:x _ x:e-u _ a_on:e-p-i _ x:e-h-h _ x:e-h-h _ x:e-h-h _ x:e-h-h _ n:x _ n

