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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 60 DATED: March 3, 2003 (To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002, and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25				2002)	Rule 42 File No. 33	24(b)(3) 83-76894	
\$10,006,693,162 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B							
Principal Amount: \$200,000,000 F			Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x]				
Original Issue Date: 3/	Original Issue Date: 3/5/2003		Fixed Rate Notes [ ] Certificated Notes [ ]				
Maturity Date: 3/4/2005		CUSIP#: 073928YU1					
Option to Extend Maturity:		No Yes	[x] []	[x] [ ] Final Maturity Date:			
Redeemable On	Redempt	s)		Optional Repayment Date(s)		ent 5)	
N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A		
Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:							
Interest Rate:							
Interest Payment Dates:							
Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:							
Interest Rate Basis:			Maximum Interest Rate: N/A				
[ ] Commercial Paper F	[ ] Commercial Paper Rate		Minimum Interest Rate: N/A				
[ ] Federal Funds Effe	[ ] Federal Funds Effective Rate						
[ ] Federal Funds Oper	[ ] Federal Funds Open Rate			<pre>Interest Reset Date(s): *</pre>			
[ ] Treasury Rate	[ ] Treasury Rate			Interest Reset Period: Monthly			
[ ] LIBOR Reuters	[ ] LIBOR Reuters			<pre>Interest Payment Date(s): **</pre>			
[x] LIBOR Telerate	[x] LIBOR Telerate						
[] Prime Rate	[ ] Prime Rate						
[] CMT Rate							
Initial Interest Rate: 1.5875%			In	Interest Payment Period: Monthly			
Index Maturity: One Month							
Spread (plus or minus):	Spread (plus or minus): +0.25%						
* On the 4th of each month prior to Maturity.							

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\*\* On the 4th of each month and at Maturity.

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