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June 04, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 8
DATED: May 30, 2003
(To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003,
and Prospectus Supplement dated April 24, 2003)

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File No. 333-104455

\$10,227,293,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [] Book Entry Notes [x]

Original Issue Date: 6/04/2003 Fixed Rate Notes [x] Certificated Notes []

Maturity Date: 6/30/2005 CUSIP#: 073928ZQ9

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]
 Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
----- N/A	----- N/A	----- N/A	----- N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate: 1.6825%

Interest Payment Dates: *

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis:

Maximum Interest Rate:

[] Commercial Paper Rate

Minimum Interest Rate:

[] Federal Funds Rate

Interest Reset Date(s):

[] Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period:

[] LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s):

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Period:

Index Maturity:

Spread (plus or minus):

*Commencing December 30, 2003 and on the 30th of each June and December thereafter until Maturity.

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