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 July 18, 2003

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
 IncomeNotesSM  
 With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-104455  
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)  
 Pricing Supplement No. 3A  
 (To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003,  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated June 19, 2003)  
 Trade Date: July 14, 2003  
 Issue Date: July 17, 2003  
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is July 14, 2003

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallowance	Dealer
07387EAF4	4.30%	7/15/2013	100.00%	1.50%	0.200%	98.90%
07387EAG2	5.00%	7/15/2018	100.00%	2.00%	0.350%	98.40%
07387EAH0	5.25%	7/15/2023	100.00%	2.50%	0.350%	98.00%

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption	Agg Pri Am
1/15/2004	\$21.26	Yes	No	N/A	\$1,3
8/15/2003	\$3.89	Yes	Yes	Commencing 7/15/2006 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.	\$1,7
8/15/2003	\$4.08	Yes	Yes	Commencing 7/15/2008 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.	\$4,1

The distribution of IncomeNotes will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the NASD Conduct Rules.