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November 24, 2003

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. IncomeNotes (SM)

With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-109793 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

Pricing Supplement No. 1

(To Prospectus dated November 17, 2003,

and Prospectus Supplement dated November 17, 2003)

Trade Date: November 24, 2003 Issue Date: November 28, 2003

The date of this Pricing Supplement is November 24, 2003

| CUSIP#    | Interest Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Price to<br>Public | Discounts & Commissions | Reallowance | Dealer | Interes<br>Paymen<br>Frequen |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 07387ECJ4 | 3.50%         | 11/15/2008       | 100.00%            | 1.00%                   | 0.150%      | 99.25% | Semi                         |
| 07387ECK1 | 4.85%         | 11/15/2013       | 100.00%            | 1.50%                   | 0.200%      | 98.90% | Semi                         |

## Subject to Redemption

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| First Interest Payment Date | 2       |     | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Net |             |      |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|------|
| 5/15/2004                   | \$16.24 | Yes | No                               | N/A | \$1,300,000 | \$1, |
| 5/15/2004                   | \$22.50 | Yes | No                               | N/A | \$ 930,000  | \$   |

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