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Form 424B3

February 08, 2005

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 1  
 DATED: February 3, 2005  
 (To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005,  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005)

Rule 424(b)(3)  
 File No. 333-121744

\$12,410,781,162  
 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
 Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
 Original Issue Date: 2/8/2005 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 2/8/2008 CUSIP#: 073928J79  
 Option to Extend Maturity: No  Yes  Final Maturity Date:

| Redeemable On<br>----- | Redemption<br>Price(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Date(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Price(s)<br>----- |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| N/A                    | N/A                             | N/A                                       | N/A  |

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Federal Funds Effective Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate Interest Reset Date(s): \*

Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

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Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 2.90% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

Spread (plus or minus): +0.13%

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\* On the 8th of each May, August, November and February thereafter prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the 8th of each May, August, November and February, including the maturity date.

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