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Form 424B3
June 04, 2003

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

Rule 424(b) (3)
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:

Table with 4 columns: Redeemable On, Redemption Price(s), Optional Repayment Date(s), Optional Repayment Price(s). All values are 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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The distribution of Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the NASD Conduct Rules.