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Form 424B3

April 03, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 66

DATED: April 1, 2003

(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,  
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

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File No. 333-76894

\$10,006,693,162  
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 4/3/2003 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 4/5/2004 CUSIP#: 073928ZA4

Option to Extend Maturity: No   
Yes  Final Maturity Date:

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

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.29%

Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): -0.01%

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\* On the 5th of each month prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the 5th of each month and at Maturity.

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