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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:

Redeemable On -----	Redemption Price(s) -----	Optional Repayment Date(s) -----	Optional Repayment Price(s) -----
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate: 1.6825%

Interest Payment Dates: *

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis:

[] Commercial Paper Rate

[] Federal Funds Rate

[] Treasury Rate

[] LIBOR Reuters

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate:

Minimum Interest Rate:

Interest Reset Date(s):

Interest Reset Period:

Interest Payment Date(s):

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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