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January 16, 2004

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 6
DATED: January 9, 2004
(To Prospectus dated November 17, 2003,
and Prospectus Supplement dated November 17, 2003)

Rule 424(b) (3)
File No. 333-109793

\$10,668,950,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
Original Issue Date: 1/20/2004 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
Maturity Date: 1/20/2005 CUSIP#: 073928C92
Option to Extend Maturity: No
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:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

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): Daily
[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily
[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): *
[] LIBOR Telerate
[x] Prime Rate +
[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.06% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

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Spread (plus or minus): -2.94%

+ Prime Rate as reported on Telerate Page 5 under the heading "Bank Rates/Prime."

* On the 20th of April, July, October and at Maturity.

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