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THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. ${\tt IncomeNotes\,(SM)}$ With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-104455 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) Pricing Supplement No. 6 (To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003,

and Prospectus Supplement dated June 19, 2003)

Trade Date: August 4, 2003
Issue Date: August 7, 2003

The date of this Pricing Supplement is August 4, 2003

			 Price to	Discounts &		
CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Public	Commissions	Reallowance	Dealer
07387EAQ0	5.00%	8/15/2013	100.00%	1.50%	0.200%	98.90%
07387EAR8	5.75%	8/15/2018	100.00%	2.00%	0.350%	98.40%
07387EAS6	6.00%	8/15/2023	100.00%	2.50%	0.350%	98.00%

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	-			Date and Terms of Redemption	Agg Pri Am
2/15/2004	\$26.11	Yes	No	N/A	\$6
2/15/2004	\$30.03	Yes	Yes	Commencing 8/15/2006 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.	\$1 , 7
2/15/2004	\$31.33	Yes	Yes	Commencing 8/15/2008 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.	\$17 ,

At May 31, 2003:

o the Company had outstanding (on an unconsolidated basis) approximately \$39.8 billion of debt and other obligations, including approximately \$36.7

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billion of unsecured senior debt and \$2.5 billion of unsecured inter-company debt; and

o subsidiaries of the Company had outstanding (after elimination of inter-company items) approximately \$163.9 billion of debt and other obligations (including \$45.5 billion related to securities sold under repurchase agreements, \$60.7 billion related to payables to customers, \$29.2 billion related to financial instruments sold, but not yet purchased, and \$28.5 billion of other liabilities, including \$15.9 billion of debt).

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