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 February 21, 2006

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 IncomeNotes (SM)
 With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-121744
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)
 Pricing Supplement No. 14
 (To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005,
 and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005)
 Trade Date: February 21, 2006
 Issue Date: February 24, 2006
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is February 21, 2006

| CUSIP# | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Price to Public | Discounts & Commissions | Reallowance |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 07387EHQ3 | 5.200% | 02/24/2011 | 100.00% | 0.850% | 0.200% |
| 07387EHR1 | 6.000% | 02/24/2031 | 100.00% | 2.150% | 0.200% |

Subject to Redemption

| First Interest Payment Date | First Interest Payment Amount | Survivor's Option | Yes/No | Date and Terms of Redemption | Ag Pr A |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---|---------|
| 03/24/2006 | \$4.33 | No | Yes | Commencing on 02/24/2008 and on any day thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on thirty calendar days notice. | |
| 03/24/2006 | \$5.00 | No | Yes | Commencing on 02/24/2011 and on any day thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on thirty calendar days notice. | |

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