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Form 424B3

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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