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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
June 02, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 7  
DATED: May 28, 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: \$60,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 6/2/2003 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 6/2/2005 CUSIP#: 073928ZP1  
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:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis:

- Commercial Paper Rate
- Federal Funds Effective Rate
- Federal Funds Open Rate
- Treasury Rate
- LIBOR Reuters
- LIBOR Telerate
- Prime Rate
- CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Reset Date(s): \*

Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

Initial Interest Rate: 1.43%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

Spread (plus or minus): +0.15%

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- \* On the 2nd of each September, December, March and June prior to Maturity.
- \*\* On the 2nd of each September, December, March and June, including the maturity date.

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