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Form 424B3

September 02, 2004

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 29

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(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: 9/2/2004    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 3/2/2006    CUSIP#: 073928G31  
 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 Date(s):

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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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): \*

Treasury Rate    Interest Reset Period: Monthly

LIBOR Reuters    Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.65%    Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): -0.02%

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- \* On the 2nd of each month prior to Maturity.
- \*\* On the 2nd of each month, including the maturity date.

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