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 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:

Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

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: Quarterly
 LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **
 LIBOR Telerate
 Prime Rate
 CMT Rate
 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.