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Form 424B3

April 11, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 68

DATED: April 8, 2003

(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,  
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

Rule 424(b)(3)  
File No. 333-76894

\$10,006,693,162  
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 4/11/2003 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 4/11/2006 CUSIP#: 073928ZC0  
Option to Extend Maturity: No   
Yes  Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
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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: 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: 1.60813% Interest Payment Period: Monthly  
 Index Maturity: One Month  
 Spread (plus or minus): +0.30%

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\* On the 11th of each month prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the 11th of each month and at Maturity.

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