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 Form 424B3
 June 18, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 15
 DATED: June 13, 2003 +
 June 16, 2003++

Rule 424(b)(3)
 File No. 333-104455

(To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003,
 and Prospectus Supplement dated April 24, 2003)

\$10,227,293,162
 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$325,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 6/18/2003 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 6/19/2006 CUSIP#: 073928ZZ9

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:

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): **
 [x] LIBOR Telerate
 [] Prime Rate
 [] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.31% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly
 Index Maturity: Three Months
 Spread (plus or minus): +0.25%

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- + \$175,000,000 was traded on June 13, 2003.
- ++ \$150,000,000 was traded on June 16, 2003.

- * On the 19th of each September, December, March and June prior to Maturity.
- ** On the 19th of each September, December, March and June, including the maturity date.

At February 28, 2003:

- o the Company had outstanding (on an unconsolidated basis) approximately \$37.4 billion of debt and other obligations, including approximately \$34.3 billion of unsecured senior debt and \$2.6 billion of unsecured inter-company debt; and

- o subsidiaries of the Company had outstanding (after elimination of inter-company items) approximately \$145.5 billion of debt and other obligations (including \$47.9 billion related to securities sold under repurchase agreements, \$52.9 billion related to payables to customers, \$26.4 billion related to financial instruments sold, but not yet purchased, and \$18.3 billion of other liabilities, including \$13.6 billion of debt).

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