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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 424B3
February 19, 2004

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 13
DATED: February 13, 2004 +
February 18, 2004 ++
(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: \$125,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
Original Issue Date: 2/19/2004 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
Maturity Date: 2/21/2006 CUSIP#: 073928D83
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:

- 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): Daily

Interest Reset Period: Daily

Interest Payment Date(s): *

Initial Interest Rate: 1.18%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

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Spread (plus or minus): +0.18%

+ \$75,000,000 was traded on February 13, 2004.

++ \$50,000,000 was traded on February 18, 2004.

* Commencing May 21, 2004 and on the 21st of each August, November, February and May thereafter, including the maturity date.

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