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April 15, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 69

Rule 424(b) (3)

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

\$10,006,693,162

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$150,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 4/15/2003 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 4/15/2004 CUSIP#: 073928ZD8

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): Daily

Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Daily

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): *

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.465%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.09%

* On the 15th of July, October, January and at Maturity.

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