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March 25, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 64 Rule 424(b)(3) DATED: March 20, 2003 File No. 333-76894 (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: \$5,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x] Original Issue Date: Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes [] 3/25/2003 CUSIP#: 073928YY3 Maturity Date: 3/25/2004 Option to Extend Maturity: No [x] Yes [] Final Maturity Date: optional Optional
Repayment Repayment
Date(s) Price(s) Redemption Price(s) Redeemable On Price(s) Date(s) 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

[x] LIBOR Telerate

Interest Reset Date(s): *

Interest Reset Period: Monthly

Interest Payment Date(s): **

[] CMT Rate

[] Prime Rate

[] Treasury Rate

[] LIBOR Reuters

Index Maturity: One Month

[] Federal Funds Effective Rate

[] Federal Funds Open Rate

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- * On the 25th of each month prior to Maturity.
- ** On the 25th 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.