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June 11, 2003

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 12

Rule 424(b) (3)

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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: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 6/11/2003 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 6/10/2005 CUSIP#: 073928ZV8

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): Daily

Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Daily

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): *

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.5%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.25%

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* 9/11/03, 12/11/03, 3/11/04, 6/11/04, 9/11/04, 12/11/04, 3/11/05 and 6/10/05.

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.