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THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. ${\tt IncomeNotes\,(SM)}$ With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-121744
Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)
Pricing Supplement No. 6
(To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005, and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005)

Trade Date: March 14, 2005 Issue Date: March 17, 2005

The date of this Pricing Supplement is March 14, 2005

Fixed Rate Notes

CUSIP# Interest Rate Date Public Commissions Real 07387EHD2 5.50% 3/15/2030 100.00% 2.50%

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption
9/15/2005	\$27.19	Yes	Yes	Commencing on 3/15/2010 and on the 15th each month thereafter until Maturity, th Notes may be called in whole at par at toption of the Company on ten calendar danotice.

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