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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
 Form 424B3
 January 22, 2004

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 9
 DATED: January 16, 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: \$60,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 1/22/2004 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 1/23/2006 CUSIP#: 073928D42

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: 1.18% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): +0.18%

* Commencing April 23, 2004 and on the 23rd of each July, October, January and

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April thereafter, including the maturity date.

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