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Form FWP  
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Relating to  
Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2006,  
to Prospectus dated February 2, 2005  
Registration No. 333-121744

BEAR  
STEARNS  
LIBOR Floating Rate Notes  
Due January 31, 2011

Issuer: The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.

Trade Date: January 25, 2006

Settlement Date: January 31, 2006

Ratings: A1 / A / A+

Principal Amount: \$1,500,000,000

Coupon: 3-month LIBOR plus 0.23%

Type of Security: LIBOR Floating Rate Notes

Maturity: January 31, 2011

Public Offering Price: 100.000%

Gross Fees: 0.350%

All-in Price: 99.650%

Net Proceeds: \$1,494,750,000

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly on the last day of each January, April, July, and October, commencing on April 28, 2006

Interest Accrual Date: January 31, 2006

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly on the last day of each January, April, July, and October

Initial Interest Reset Date: April 28, 2006

Interest Determination Dates: Two London business days prior to each Interest Reset Date.

Interest Rate: The interest rate will be reset quarterly based on the three-month LIBOR

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which appears on Telerate page 3750.

Initial Interest Rate: Initial Coupon to be determined two London business days prior to the Settlement Date.

Day Count: Actual/360

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

CUSIP: 073902KG2

ISIN: US073902KG22

Lead Manager: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.  
Bear, Stearns International Limited

Senior Co-Managers: BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, Inc.  
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Junior Co-Managers: ABN Amro Incorporated  
Banc of America Securities LLC  
Comerica Securities Inc.  
HVB Capital Markets, Inc.  
J.P. Morgan Chase Securities Inc.  
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC  
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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