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THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. IncomeNotesSM

With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-104455 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) Pricing Supplement No. 5

(To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003,

and Prospectus Supplement dated June 19, 2003)

Trade Date: July 28, 2003 Issue Date: July 31, 2003

The date of this Pricing Supplement is July 28, 2003

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	e Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallowance	Dealer		
07387EAM9 07387EAN7 07387EAP2	4.80% 5.32% 5.57%	7/15/2013 7/15/2018 7/15/2023	100.00% 100.00% 100.00%	1.50% 2.00% 2.50%	0.200% 0.350% 0.350%	98.90% 98.40% 98.00%		
First Interest	Subject to Redemption First Interest							
Payment Date	Payment Amount	Survivor's Option Ye	es/No	Date and Term	ns of Redemption	.n.	Pri Am	

Interest Payment Date	Payment Amount	Survivor's Option		Date and Terms of Redemption
1/15/2004	\$22.00	Yes	No	N/A
8/15/2003	\$2.22	Yes	Yes	Commencing 7/15/2006 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.
8/15/2003	\$2.32	Yes	Yes	Commencing 7/15/2008 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.

At May 31, 2003:

- the Company had outstanding (on an unconsolidated basis) approximately \$39.8 billion of debt and other obligations, including approximately \$36.7 billion of unsecured senior debt and \$2.5 billion of unsecured inter-company debt; and
- subsidiaries of the Company had outstanding (after elimination of inter-company items) approximately \$163.9 billion of debt and other

\$33

\$57

\$88

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obligations (including \$45.5 billion related to securities sold under repurchase agreements, \$60.7 billion related to payables to customers, \$29.2 billion related to financial instruments sold, but not yet purchased, and \$28.5 billion of other liabilities, including \$15.9 billion of debt).

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