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 June 21, 2004

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 IncomeNotes (SM)
 With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-109793
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)
 Pricing Supplement No. 28
 (To Prospectus dated November 17, 2003,
 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 17, 2003)
 Trade Date: June 21, 2004
 Issue Date: June 24, 2004
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is June 21, 2004

Fixed Rate Notes

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reall
07387EFM4	6.00%	6/15/2019	100.00%	2.00%	0.350
07387EFN2	6.30%	6/15/2029	100.00%	2.50%	0.350

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption
12/15/2004	\$28.50	Yes	Yes	Commencing on 6/15/2007 and on the 15th day of each month thereafter until Maturity, Notes may be called in whole at par value plus accrued interest at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.
12/15/2004	\$29.93	Yes	Yes	Commencing on 6/15/2009 and on the 15th day of each month thereafter until Maturity, Notes may be called in whole at par value plus accrued interest at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.

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