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March 09, 2006

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 22

DATED: March 6, 2006

(To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005,  
and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005)

Rule 424(b)(3)

File No. 333-121744

\$12,410,781,162

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$290,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 03/09/2006    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 03/09/2009    CUSIP#: 073928N90

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:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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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: 4.50%    Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): +0.21%

\* Commencing June 9, 2006 and on the 9th of each September, December, March and June thereafter, up to and including the maturity date.

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