

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B2  
August 21, 2006

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Each Class of Securities Offered</b>	<b>Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee(1)</b>
Medium-Term Notes, Series B	\$ 750,000,000	\$ 80,250

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The filing fee of \$80,250 is being paid in connection with the registration of these Medium-Term Notes, Series B.



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

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