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THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. ${\tt IncomeNotes\,(SM)}$ 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. 27 (To Prospectus dated November 17, 2003, and Prospectus Supplement dated November 17, 2003)

Trade Date: June 14, 2004 Issue Date: June 17, 2004

The date of this Pricing Supplement is June 14, 2004

Fixed Rate Notes

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reall
07387EFL6	6.20%	6/15/2029	100.00%	2.50%	0.3

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption
12/15/2004	\$30.66	Yes	Yes	Commencing on 6/15/2009 and on the 1 each month thereafter until Maturity, Notes may be called in whole at par a option of the Company on ten calendar notice.

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