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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 56

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(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

\$10,006,693,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes ☒ Book Entry Notes ☒
Original Issue Date: 2/3/2003 Fixed Rate Notes ☐ Certificated Notes ☐
Maturity Date: 2/3/2004 CUSIP#: 073928YN7
Option to Extend Maturity: No ☒ Yes ☐ Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A
[] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A
[] Federal Funds Effective Rate
[x] 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: 1.44% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.13%

* On the 3rd of May, August, November and at Maturity.

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