BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC Form 424B3 June 04, 2003 PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 8 DATED: May 30, 2003						File	Rule 424(b)(No. 333-1044			
(To Prospectus dated April 24, 2003, and Prospectus Supplement dated April 24, 2003)										
			RNS C	3,162 OMPANIES S, SERIES						
Principal Amount: \$25,000	Principal Amount: \$25,000,000			ate Notes	Book i	Entry Notes	[x]			
Original Issue Date: 6/04	Original Issue Date: 6/04/2003		Rate	Notes	[x]	Certi	ficated Notes	[]		
Maturity Date: 6/30/2005	Maturity Date: 6/30/2005			CUSIP#: 073928ZQ9						
Option to Extend Maturity:		No Yes		<pre>[x] [] Final Maturity Date:</pre>						
Redeemable On			Optional Repayment Date(s)		ent s)		Optional Repayment Price(s)			
N/A	N/A			 N/A			N/A			
Applicable Only to Fixed	Rate No	tes:								
Interest Rate: 1.6825%										
Interest Payment Dates: '	*									
Applicable Only to Float	5		:							
Interest Rate Basis:	Interest Rate Basis:			Maximum Interest Rate:						
[] Commercial Paper Rate			Minimum Interest Rate:							
[] Federal Funds Rate	[] Federal Funds Rate			<pre>Interest Reset Date(s):</pre>						
[] Treasury Rate	[] Treasury Rate			Interest Reset Period:						
[] LIBOR Reuters	[] LIBOR Reuters			<pre>Interest Payment Date(s):</pre>						
[] LIBOR Telerate										
[] Prime Rate										
[] CMT Rate										
Initial Interest Rate:		Interest Payment Period:								
Index Maturity:										
Spread (plus or minus):										

*Commencing December 30, 2003 and on the 30th of each June and December thereafter until Maturity.

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