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Form 424B3

October 28, 2005

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 14

DATED: October 25, 2005

(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: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 10/28/2005 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 04/28/2007 CUSIP#: 073928M42

Option to Extend Maturity: No   
Yes  Final Maturity Date:

| Redeemable On<br>----- | Redemption<br>Price(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Date(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Price(s)<br>----- |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 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): \*

Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Monthly

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 4.05%

Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): - 0.02%

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\* Commencing November 28, 2005 and on the 28th of each month thereafter prior to Maturity.

\*\* Commencing November 28, 2005 and on the 28th of each month thereafter, including the maturity date.

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