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 March 24, 2006

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
 IncomeNotesSM  
 With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issu

Registration No. 333-121744  
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b) (3)  
 Pricing Supplement No. 15  
 (To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005,  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005)  
 Trade Date: March 24, 2006  
 Issue Date: March 31, 2006  
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is March 24, 2006

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallowance
07387EHS9	6.000%	03/31/2026	100.00%	2.4250%	0.200%

Subject to Redemption

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption	Ag Pr A
09/30/2006	\$30.00	No	Yes	Commencing on 03/31/2010 and semi annually thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.	\$10

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