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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 14 Rule 424(b)(3) DATED: October 25, 2005 File No. 333-121744 (To Prospectus dated February 2, 2005, and Prospectus Supplement dated February 2, 2005) \$12,410,781,162 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. Medium-Term Notes, Series B Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x] Original Issue Date: 10/28/2005 Fixed Rate Notes [_] Certificated Notes [_] CUSIP#: 073928M42 Maturity Date: 04/28/2007 Option to Extend Maturity: No [x] Yes [_] Final Maturity Date: Repayment Repayment
Date(s) Price(s) Redemption Redeemable On Price(s) 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 [_] Federal Funds Open Rate Interest Reset Date(s): * [_] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Monthly Interest Payment Date(s): ** [_] LIBOR Reuters [x] LIBOR Telerate [_] Prime Rate [_] CMT Rate Initial Interest Rate: 4.05% Interest Payment Period: Monthly Index Maturity: One Month

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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.