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## THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. ${\tt IncomeNotes\,(SM)}$ With Maturities of Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-136666 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) Pricing Supplement No. 3 (To Prospectus dated August 16, 2006) Trade Date: February 25, 2008 Issue Date: February 28, 2008

The date of this Pricing Supplement is February 19, 2008

	IncomeNotes(SM) due February 15, 2010					
CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity	y Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallov
07387EHWO	5.30%	02/15/2	2010	100.00%	0.400%	0.10
First Interest	Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	 Survi Opt		ect to Redemptio	on
08/15/2008		\$26.50 Yes		:s 	No	Nor
		IncomeNote	es(SM) d	lue February	L5, 2018	
CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity	7 Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallow
07387EHX8	7.50%	02/15/2	2018	100.00%	1.500%	0.20
First Interest	Payment Date	First Interest	Survi			on
08/15/	/2008	\$37.50	Ye	es	Yes	Com int the the day

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The distribution of IncomeNotes(SM) will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the

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