

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### **BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC**

CIK: **777001** | IRS No.: **133286161** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**  
Type: **424B3** | Act: **33** | File No.: **033-51733** | Film No.: **94501884**  
SIC: **6211** Security brokers, dealers & flotation companies

Business Address  
245 PARK AVE  
NEW YORK NY 10167  
2122722000

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 4  
DATED: January 19, 1994  
(To Prospectus dated January 7, 1994  
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 7, 1994)

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\$1,500,945,000  
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B  
WITH MINIMUM MATURITY OF NINE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Principal Amount: Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes  
\$130,000,000 [x] [x]

Original Issue Date: Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes  
1/21/94 [\_] [\_]

Maturity Date: 2/6/95

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]  
Yes [\_] Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
----- N/A	----- N/A	----- N/A	----- N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate:

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 Rate Interest Reset Date(s): \*

[\_] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

[x] LIBOR Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

[\_] Prime Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 3.3716% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

Spread (plus or minus): +.1216%

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\* 4/1/94, 7/1/94, 9/30/94 and 12/30/94.

\*\* 4/1/94, 7/1/94, 9/30/94, 12/30/94 and 2/6/95.

The distribution of Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.