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 February 13, 2008

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 IncomeNotesSM
 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. 2A[1]
 (To Prospectus dated August 16, 2006)
 Trade Date: February 19, 2008
 Issue Date: February 22, 2008
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is February 11, 2008

IncomeNotesSM due February 15, 2010

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallowance
07387EHU4	5.20%	02/15/2010	100.00%	0.400%	0.100%

First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Subject to Redemption	D
08/15/2008	\$26.00	Yes	No	

IncomeNotesSM due February 15, 2018

CUSIP#	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Price to Public	Discounts & Commissions	Reallowance
07387EHV2	7.40%	02/15/2018	100.00%	1.500%	0.200%

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First Interest Payment Date	First Interest Payment Amount	Survivor's Option	Subject to Redemption	D
08/15/2008	\$37.00	Yes	Yes	Commencin payment d called at on thirty

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

[1] This Pricing Supplement No. 2A amends and supercedes in its entirety, Pricing Supplement No. 2, dated February 11, 2008. This Pricing Supplement No. 2A is being filed solely for the purposes of clarifying the redemption terms of the Notes (CUSIP No. 07387EHV2).