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January 30, 2004

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 11

DATED: January 27, 2004

(To Provide Alaborated No. 17, 2002)

(To Prospectus dated November 17, 2003,

and Prospectus Supplement dated November 17, 2003)

\$10,668,950,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$600,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x]

Original Issue Date: 1/30/2004 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []

Maturity Date: 1/30/2009 CUSIP#: 073928D67

Euroclear and Clearstream Common Code: 018536650

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]

Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Redemption Repayment Repayment
Redeemable On Price(s) Date(s) Price(s)

N/A 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

[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **

[x] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.42% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

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Spread (plus or minus): +0.30%

- * On the 30th of each April, July, October and January prior to Maturity.
- ** On the 30th of each April, July, October and January including the maturity date.

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

idth="30%" valign="top">4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security Direct (E or Indirect (I)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Career Shares (Phantom Stock) (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	12,626	\$ 0	D	Â

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Tierney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TIERNEY BRIAN X AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-I	-Fact for Brian X. 01/11/2008						

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person previously deferred the receipt of vested performance share units into Career Shares (phantom stock) in AEP's Stock Ownership Requirement Plan. The Career Shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.

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