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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 11, 2003

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE -----	File No. 1-8989 -----	13-3286161 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York -----	10179 -----
(Address of principal executive offices)	(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 272-2000  
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Not Applicable

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(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events  
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The Capitalization table of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (the "Company") filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto replaces the Capitalization table set forth on page S-12 of the Prospectus Supplement, dated February 11, 2003, to the Prospectus, dated January 25, 2002, filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on February 13, 2003, and is incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-76894).

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits  
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(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-76894) as an exhibit to such Registration Statement:

99.1 Capitalization table of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc., as of August 31, 2002, which replaces the Capitalization table set forth on page S-12 of the Prospectus Supplement, dated February 11, 2003, to the Prospectus, dated January 25, 2002, filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on February 13, 2003.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

By: /s/ Marshall J Levinson

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Marshall J Levinson  
Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 18, 2003

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