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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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) September 22, 2004

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

File No. 1-8989

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(Commission File  
Number)

13-3286161

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(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 272-2000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 23, 2004