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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
March 12, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 24  
DATED: March 7, 2001  
(To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001,  
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

Rule 424(b)(3)  
File No. 333-52902

\$9,015,893,162  
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$15,000,000      Floating Rate Notes       Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 3/12/2001      Fixed Rate Notes       Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 3/12/2002      CUSIP#: 073928TFO  
Option to Extend Maturity:      No   
   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:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis:	Maximum Interest Rate: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate	Minimum Interest Rate: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Rate	Interest Reset Date(s): *
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Rate	Interest Reset Period: Semi-annually
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Reuters	Interest Payment Date(s): **
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Telerate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMT Rate	
Initial Interest Rate: 4.93%	Interest Payment Period: Semi-annually

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Index Maturity: Six Months

Spread (plus or minus): N/A

\* On September 12, 2001 and at Maturity.

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