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Form 424B3
March 29, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 30
DATED: March 26, 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: \$50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
Original Issue Date: 3/29/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
Maturity Date: 4/1/2003 CUSIP#: 073928TM5
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:

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 Rate Interest Reset Date(s): Daily
[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily
[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): *
[] LIBOR Telerate
[x] Prime Rate
[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 5.65% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

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Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): -2.35%

* On the 1st of each July, October, January and April, including the maturity date.

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