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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
 Form 424B3  
 March 30, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 32  
 DATED: March 29, 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: \$10,000,000      Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
 Original Issue Date: 03/30/2001      Fixed Rate Notes       Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 3/28/2002      CUSIP#: 073928TP8  
 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:

Commercial Paper Rate

Federal Funds Rate

Treasury Rate

LIBOR Reuters

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Reset Date(s): Daily

Interest Reset Period: Daily

Interest Payment Date(s): \*

Initial Interest Rate: 5.555%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.18%

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\* On the 28th of June, September, December and at Maturity.

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