

NATIONSRENT INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 11, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )

Nationsrent, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

638588103  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled  
out for a reporting persons initial filing on this  
form with respect to the subject class of securities,  
and for any subsequent amendment containing  
information which would alter the disclosures  
provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this  
cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed"  
for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to  
the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be  
subject to all other provisions of the Act  
(however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.  
IRS# 13-3286161

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES \*\*

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY \*\*

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING \*\*

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH \*\*

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Bear, Stearns Securities Corp.  
IRS# 13-3604093

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(a)

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

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EACH

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer is Nationsrent, Inc.(the Issuer).

Item 1(b). The principal executive office of the Issuer  
is located at 450 East Las Olas Blvd.,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Item 2(a). The names of persons filing this statement  
is the Bear, Stearns Companies Inc.  
(the Filer).

Item 2(b). The principal business office of the Filer is  
located at 245 Park Avenue, New York,  
New York 10167.

Item 2(c). The Filer is Incorporated in Delaware.

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Item 2(d). This statement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer.

Item 2(e). The CUSIP number of the Securities is 638588103.

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to  
240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c),  
check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section  
15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the  
Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in  
Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under  
Section 8 of the Investment Company  
Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with  
240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment  
fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in  
accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section  
3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act  
(12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition  
of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(c), check  
this box.

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Item 4. Ownership.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

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Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Bear, Stearns Securities Corp is a subsidiary of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the Securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

\*\* As of December 31, 2001, the Filer was in the process of liquidating shares held in the account of Kirk Holdings LTD Partnership pursuant to a margin account agreement. The number of shares to be liquidated is dependent upon the market price at the time of liquidation and therefore is not readily determinable. The Filer intends on liquidating only such shares as required to meet the margin requirements and does not intend to vote or direct the vote of such shares. If all of the subject shares held in the margin account are sold, the Filer would have sold 5.2% of the shares of the Issuer. The Filer disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct

Date: February 11, 2002

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Michael Alix

Title: Senior Managing Director

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Federal criminal violations  
(see 18 U.S.C. 1001).