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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
April 17, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 36  
DATED: April 11, 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: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 4/17/2001 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 6/12/2002 CUSIP#: 073928TTO  
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: 4.78%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.22%

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\* On the 12th of June, September, December and March, including the maturity date.

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