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March 12, 2001

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

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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 [x] Book Entry Notes [x]
Original Issue Date: 3/12/2001 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []
Maturity Date: 3/12/2002 CUSIP#: 073928TFO
Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]
Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Table with 4 columns: Redeemable On, Redemption Price(s), Optional Repayment Date(s), Optional Repayment Price(s). All cells contain 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): *

[] Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Semi-annually

[] LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): **

[x] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] 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.