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Form 424B3
March 12, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 24
DATED: March 7, 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: \$15,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
Original Issue Date: 3/12/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
Maturity Date: 3/12/2002 CUSIP#: 073928TFO
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): *
[] 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.