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Form 424B3
March 21, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 24A
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:

- 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): *

Interest Reset Period: Semi-annually

Interest Payment Date(s): **

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.

** On September 12, 2001 and at Maturity.

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