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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
March 30, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 32  
DATED: March 29, 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: \$10,000,000      Floating Rate Notes       Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 03/30/2001      Fixed Rate Notes [ ]      Certificated Notes [ ]

Maturity Date: 3/28/2002      CUSIP#: 073928TP8

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:	Maximum Interest Rate: N/A
[ ] Commercial Paper Rate	Minimum Interest Rate: N/A
[x] Federal Funds Rate	Interest Reset Date(s): Daily
[ ] Treasury Rate	Interest Reset Period: Daily
[ ] LIBOR Reuters	Interest Payment Date(s): *
[ ] LIBOR Telerate	
[ ] Prime Rate	
[ ] CMT Rate	

Initial Interest Rate: 5.555%      Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.18%

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\* On the 28th of June, September, December and at Maturity.

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