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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
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:  
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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

Federal Funds Rate

Interest Reset Date(s): \*

Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Semi-annually

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

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.

\*\* 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.