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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
March 29, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 30  
DATED: March 26, 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: \$50,000,000      Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 3/29/2001      Fixed Rate Notes       Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 4/1/2003      CUSIP#: 073928TM5  
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): Daily  
[ ] Treasury Rate                                  Interest Reset Period: Daily  
[ ] LIBOR Reuters                                  Interest Payment Date(s): \*  
[ ] LIBOR Telerate  
[x] Prime Rate  
[ ] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 5.65%                                  Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

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Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): -2.35%

\* On the 1st of each July, October, January and April, including the maturity date.

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