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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<br>----- | Redemption<br>Price(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Date(s)<br>----- | Optional<br>Repayment<br>Price(s)<br>----- |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 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): \*

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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.