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(To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001,

and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

\$9,015,893,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x]

Original Issue Date: 4/17/2001 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []

Maturity Date: 6/12/2002 CUSIP#: 073928TTO

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]

Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

[] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

 $[x] \qquad \text{Federal Funds Rate} \qquad \qquad \text{Interest Reset Date(s): Daily}$

[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 4.78% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.22%

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 $^{\star}\,$ On the 12th of June, September, December and March, including the maturity date.

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