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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 424B3  
March 20, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 25  
DATED: March 15, 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: \$20,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 3/20/2001    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 9/20/2002    CUSIP#: 073928TG8

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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<p>Interest Rate Basis:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Rate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Rate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Reuters</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Telerate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CMT Rate</p>	<p>Maximum Interest Rate: N/A</p> <p>Minimum Interest Rate: N/A</p> <p>Interest Reset Date(s): *</p> <p>Interest Reset Period: Monthly</p> <p>Interest Payment Date(s): **</p>
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Initial Interest Rate: 5.23%    Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.25%

\* On the 20th of each month prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the 20th of each month and at Maturity.

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