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Form 424B3

February 13, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 15A  
DATED: February 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: \$10,200,000    Floating Rate Notes [ ]    Book Entry Notes [x]  
Original Issue Date: 2/12/2001    Fixed Rate Notes [x]    Certificated Notes [ ]  
Maturity Date: 8/12/2002    CUSIP#: 073928SW4  
Option to Extend Maturity:    No    [x]  
                                      Yes    [ ]    Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate: 5.75%

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:  
[ ] LIBOR Reuters                                    Interest Payment Date(s):  
[ ] LIBOR Telerate  
[ ] Prime Rate  
[ ] CMT Rate  
Initial Interest Rate:                              Interest Payment Period:  
Index Maturity:

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Spread (plus or minus):

\* On August 12, 2001, February 12, 2002 and at Maturity.

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