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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 15, 2001  
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THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
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File No. 1-8989  
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13-3286161  
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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

245 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10167  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 272-2000  
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Not Applicable  
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(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Filed herewith is a copy of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (the "Company") Press Release, dated February 15, 2001, announcing the execution of a definitive agreement to acquire Wagner Stott Mercator, LLC.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

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(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

(99) Press Release, dated February 15, 2001.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

By: /s/ Marshall J Levinson

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Marshall J Levinson  
Controller and Assistant Secretary  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 15, 2001

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