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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
Original Issue Date: 2/12/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
Maturity Date: 8/12/2002 CUSIP#: 073928SW4
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:

Interest Rate: 5.75%

Interest Payment Dates: *

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis:	Maximum Interest Rate: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate	Minimum Interest Rate: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Rate	Interest Reset Date(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Rate	Interest Reset Period:
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Reuters	Interest Payment Date(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Telerate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.