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March 27, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 28A

Rule 424(b) (3)
File No. 333-52902

DATED: March 22, 2001

(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: \$375,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 3/29/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 3/28/2002 CUSIP#: 073928TK9

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:

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

Federal Funds Rate

Interest Reset Date(s): *

Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Monthly

LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): **

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 5.1375%

Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.08%

* On the 28th of each month prior to Maturity.

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** On the 28th 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.