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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 424B3
July 20, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 59
 DATED: July 17, 2001
 (To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001,
 and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

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 File No. 333-52902

\$9,015,893,162
 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
 Original Issue Date: 7/20/2001 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []
 Maturity Date: 7/22/2002 CUSIP#: 073928US0
 Option to Extend Maturity: No
 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:

 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

[x] Federal Funds Rate

Interest Reset Date(s): Daily

[] Treasury Rate

Interest Reset Period: Daily

[] LIBOR Reuters

Interest Payment Date(s): *

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 3.8475%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.16%

* On the 22nd of October, January, April and at Maturity.

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