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**BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC**  
**Form 424B3**  
**February 12, 2001**

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 14  
 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: \$120,000,000    Floating Rate Notes [ ]    Book Entry Notes [x]  
 Original Issue Date: 2/12/2001    Fixed Rate Notes [x]    Certificated Notes [ ]  
 Maturity Date: 2/12/2002    CUSIP#: 073928SV6  
 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: 5.22%

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	

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Initial Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Period:

Index Maturity:

Spread (plus or minus):

\*On August 12, 2001 and at Maturity.

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