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**BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC**  
**Form 424B3**  
**February 02, 2001**

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 5A  
 DATED: January 19, 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: \$30,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes   
 Original Issue Date: 2/2/2001    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 2/1/2002    CUSIP#: 073928SL8  
 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:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis:

- Commercial Paper Rate
- Federal Funds Rate
- Treasury Rate
- LIBOR Reuters
- LIBOR Telerate
- Prime Rate
- CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Reset Date(s): Daily

Interest Reset Period: Daily

Interest Payment Date(s): \*

Initial Interest Rate: \*\*

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.19%

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\* On the 2nd of May, August, November and at Maturity.

\*\* Federal Funds Open Rate on January 29, 2001.

The distribution of Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the NASD Conduct Rules.