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 Form 424B3
 February 20, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 19
 DATED: February 15, 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: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
 Original Issue Date: 2/20/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
 Maturity Date: 2/20/2003 CUSIP#: 073928TA1
 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate	Minimum Interest Rate:	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Rate	Interest Reset Date(s):	Daily
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Rate	Interest Reset Period:	Daily
<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: 6.0125%	Interest Payment Period:	Quarterly
Index Maturity: N/A		

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.45%

* On the 20th of May, August, November, February and at Maturity.

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