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 Form 424B3
 June 11, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 53
 DATED: June 6, 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: \$50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
 Original Issue Date: 6/11/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
 Maturity Date: 6/11/2002 CUSIP#: 073928UL5
 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: Weekly

LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **

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Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 4.221% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

Spread (plus or minus): +0.55%

* On the Tuesday of each week prior to Maturity.

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** On the 11th of September, December, March and at Maturity.

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