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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 424B3
January 31, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 1
DATED: January 28, 2002
(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

Rule 424(b)(3)
File No. 333-76894

\$10,006,693,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Principal Amount: \$250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [] Book Entry Notes [x]
Original Issue Date: 1/31/2002 Fixed Rate Notes [x] Certificated Notes []
Maturity Date: 2/28/2003 CUSIP#: 073928WF6
Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]
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: 2.61%
Interest Payment Date(s): February 28, 2003

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate:
[] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate:
[] Federal Funds Effective Rate
[] Federal Funds Open Rate Interest Reset Date(s):
[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period:
[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s):
[] LIBOR Telerate
[] Prime Rate
[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: Interest Payment Period:

Index Maturity:

Spread (plus or minus):

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