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Form 424B3  
June 04, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 25

Rule 424(b) (3)

DATED: May 30, 2002

File No. 333-76894

(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,  
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

\$10,006,693,162

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 6/4/2002    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 6/4/2003    CUSIP#: 073928XF5

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 Effective Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate    Interest Reset Date(s): Daily

Treasury Rate    Interest Reset Period: Daily

LIBOR Reuters    Interest Payment Date(s): \*

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate +

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.09%    Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): -2.85%

+ Prime Rate as reported on Telerate Page 5 under the heading "Bank

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Rates/Prime".

\* On the 4th 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.