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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
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)

Rule 424(b)(3)  
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:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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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): \*\*

LIBOR Telerate

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.