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**BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC**  
**Form 424B3**  
**June 11, 2002**

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 26  
 DATED: June 6, 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: \$100,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes   
 Original Issue Date: 6/11/2002    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 6/11/2004    CUSIP#: 073928XG3  
 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate	Minimum Interest Rate: N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Effective Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Open Rate	Interest Reset Date(s): *
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Rate	Interest Reset Period: Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Reuters	Interest Payment Date(s): **
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Telerate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMT Rate	

Initial Interest Rate: 2.14%    Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): +0.30%

\* On the 11th of each month prior to Maturity.

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\*\* On the 11th of each month and at Maturity.

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