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March 27, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 13

Rule 424(b)(3)

DATED: March 25, 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: Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
\$25,000,000

Original Issue Date: Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
3/27/2002

Maturity Date: 3/26/2004 CUSIP#: 073928WT6

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 Effective Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate Interest Reset Date(s): \*

Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*

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Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 2.2675% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Month

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.23%

\* On the 26th of each June, September, December, March prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the 26th of each June, September, December, and March, including the maturity date.

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