

STATE STREET CORP  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 11-K**

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
[NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  
1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission file number \_\_\_\_\_

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

STATE STREET CORPORATION AND CERTAIN RELATED  
COMPANIES SALARY SAVINGS PROGRAM

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

STATE STREET CORPORATION  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Salary Savings Program Committee of State Street Corporation has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STATE STREET CORPORATION  
AND CERTAIN RELATED COMPANIES  
SALARY SAVINGS PROGRAM

Dated: June 26, 2002

By: /s/Frederick P. Baughman  
Senior Vice President,  
Corporate Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program  
Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000**

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**State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program**

**Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule**

Year ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

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[Ernst & Young LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts Letterhead]

## Report of Independent Auditors

Salary Savings Program Committee  
State Street Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2001, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

## ERNST &amp; YOUNG LLP

May 28, 2002,  
except for Note 6, as to which the date is  
June 17, 2002

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State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

|  | December 31       |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
|  | 2001              | 2000        |
| Assets   |                   |             |
| Cash   | \$ 356,617        | \$ -        |
| Investments:   |                   |             |
| Active U.S. Large Cap Core Fund  | 91,717,214        | 109,758,188 |
| Company Stock Fund   | 391,121,033       | 453,805,582 |
| Short-Term Investment Fund   |                   | 99,313,319  |
|  | <b>91,587,785</b> |             |
| Principal Preservation Fund  | 43,937,324        | 38,891,017  |
| Daily EAFE Fund  | 26,602,858        | 34,434,513  |
| Bond Market Fund   | 27,812,379        | 14,191,508  |
| U.S. Core Opportunities Fund (formerly known as<br>U.S. Growth & Income Fund ) | 79,742,122        | 84,342,146  |
| Conservative Lifestyle Fund  | 6,179,958         | 5,366,253   |
| Moderate Lifestyle Fund  | 8,946,562         | 9,900,380   |
| Aggressive Lifestyle Fund  | 13,651,013        | 12,928,143  |
| Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund                                     | 11,079,312        | 7,365,411   |
| S & P MidCap Index Fund  | 25,811,719        | 19,211,785  |

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|                                   |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| S & P 500 Flagship Fund           | 24,709,314    | 15,390,204    |
| Self Managed Brokerage Accounts   | 19,445,891    | 22,737,551    |
| Participant loans                 | 19,595,579    | 21,202,443    |
| Total investments                 | 881,940,063   | 949,378,443   |
| Contributions receivable:         |               |               |
| Employer                          | -             | 1,267,100     |
| Participants                      | -             | 1,853,648     |
|                                   | -             | 3,120,748     |
| Accrued income                    | 1,310,908     | 1,467,532     |
| Total assets                      | 883,607,588   | 953,966,723   |
| Liabilities                       |               |               |
| Other liabilities                 | 334,022       | 381,794       |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$883,273,566 | \$953,584,929 |
|                                   | =====         | =====         |

See accompanying notes.

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State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

|   | Year ended December 31 |               |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
|   | 2001                   | 2000          |
| <b>Additions:</b>                               |                        |               |
| Contributions from participants and rollovers   | \$                     | \$ 57,574,554 |
|   | <b>65,095,387</b>      |               |
| Contributions from employer                     | 17,428,483             | 15,103,436    |
| Interest and dividend income                    | <b>11,392,765</b>      | 11,829,937    |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments   | -                      | 174,424,694   |
| Transfers from other plans (see <i>Note 1</i> ) | -                      | 16,422,161    |
| Total additions                                 | 93,916,635             | 275,354,782   |
| <b>Deductions:</b>                              |                        |               |

|  |                    |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Benefit paid directly to participants                  | 37,785,077         | 57,696,580    |
| Investment management fees                             | <b>668,133</b>     | 742,121       |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments          | <b>102,429,767</b> | -             |
| Net transfers to other plans ( <i>Note 1</i> )         | 23,345,021         | -             |
| Total deductions                                       | 164,227,998        | 58,438,701    |
| Net (decrease) increase                                | (70,311,363)       | 216,916,081   |
| Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year | 953,584,929        | 736,668,848   |
| Net assets available for benefits at end of year       | \$883,273,566      | \$953,584,929 |
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See accompanying notes.

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## State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

#### 1. Description of the Plan

The description of the State Street Corporation (the Corporation) and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program (hereinafter referred to as the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Employees should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan. All employees are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan, as defined in the Plan. The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2001, for various regulatory-related changes as required by law.

During the year ended December 31, 2001, certain participants were transferred to the CitiBuilder 401(k) Plan, as a result of a joint venture between the Corporation and CitiGroup. The majority of the Retirement Investment Services (RIS) Division of the Corporation became part of CitiStreet LLC. Total plan assets transferred out of the Plan amounted to \$26,336,622.

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Also in 2001, certain former employees of Merrill Lynch, Liberty Financial Companies Inc. and DST Portfolio Systems, Inc. who became employees of the Corporation were granted service credit for services rendered to these former employers. Total plan assets transferred into the Plan for certain former employees of Liberty Financial Companies, Inc. and DST Portfolio Systems, Inc. amounted to \$1,804,532 and \$1,187,069, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2000, the Investors Fiduciary Trust Company (IFTC) Profit Sharing and Investment Saving Plan and Trust, and certain participant balances of the Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO) Employees Savings Plan, merged into the Plan. Assets totaling \$11,198,607 and \$5,223,554, respectively, were transferred into the Plan.

### **Contributions**

Active participants may elect to make tax-deferred contributions to the Plan equal to 1% to 15% of their compensation, subject to certain limitations. Contributions to the Plan are made by the Corporation, in amounts equal to 50% of the first 6% of the employee's tax-

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## **State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

#### **1. Description of the Plan (continued)**

deferred contribution. All employees who have completed one year of employment and have worked at least 1,000 hours during that period are eligible for the corporate matching contributions. Participants in the Plan are fully vested when they become members.

Participant contributions and matching contributions are allocated in investment funds, including the Corporation stock fund, at the participant's direction with no restrictions.

All contributions to the Plan are paid to State Street Bank and Trust Company, which holds them in trust exclusively for participants and their beneficiaries, invests them and makes benefit payments as they become due.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Upon retirement or other termination of employment, a participant eligible to receive a benefit may receive an immediate lump sum distribution or may elect to defer the payment of their benefits and remain in the plan, at which time the participants become nonactive.

#### **Participant Loans**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of one-half of the participant's vested balance, or \$50,000. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's accounts and bear interest at a rate comparable to a similar loan with a commercial institution. Repayments of principal plus interest is required within five years, unless the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence. Principal and interest

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is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions and plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined.

### **Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Corporation has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Participants are always 100 percent vested in their accounts.

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## State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounting records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis.

### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The fair value of the participation units owned by the Plan in all funds, except the Short-Term Investment Fund, Self Managed Brokerage Account and the Principal Preservation Fund, are based on each fund's net asset value per unit on the last business day of the Plan year, where net asset values are based on the fair value of the underlying assets in each fund.

Securities included in the Short-Term Investment Fund are short-term instruments and are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The fair value of units of participation in the Self Managed Brokerage Account are based on the fair value of the underlying securities, determined as follows: investments listed on securities exchanges are valued at closing sales prices on the last business day of the year and, in the case of unlisted securities, the valuation is the last published sales price, or the mean between the bid and asked price, whichever is more recent.

Investments in the Principal Preservation Fund are units representing investments in guaranteed investment contracts of insurance companies, which are rated AAA or AA by the major rating agencies. Investment contracts are valued at cost plus accrued interest (contract value). Investment contracts will normally be held to maturity and meet the fully benefit-responsive requirements of AICPA Statement of Position 94-4, *Reporting of Investment Contracts Held by Health and Welfare Benefit Plans and Defined-Contribution Pension Plans*.

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Investment contracts are recorded at their contract values, which represent contributions and reinvested income, less any withdrawals plus accrued interest, because these investments have fully benefit-responsive features. For example, participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. However, withdrawals influenced by Company-initiated events, such as in connection with the sale of business, may result in a distribution at other than contract value. There are no reserves against contract values for credit risk of contract issues or otherwise. The fair value of the investment contracts at December 31, 2001 and 2000 was \$43,911,732 and \$38,954,008, respectively. The average yield was approximately 6.04% in 2001 and 6.41% in 2000, respectively.

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## State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results differ from those estimates.

#### Reclassification

Certain 2000 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2001 financial statement presentation.

#### 3. Investments

During 2001 and 2000, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

|   | Year ended December 31 |               |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
|   | 2001                   | 2000          |
| State Street Corporation - common stock | \$ (74,619,421)        | \$208,377,295 |
| Collective Investment Funds             | (23,333,292)           | (27,359,542)  |
| Common stock                            | (3,502,759)            | (4,013,753)   |
| Bonds                                   | 2,955                  | (23,848)      |
| Mutual funds                            | (977,250)              | (2,555,458)   |

\$(102,429,767)      \$174,424,694

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**4. Transactions and Agreements with Parties-in-Interest**

All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the Plan are borne by State Street Corporation, except investment management fees, which are paid by the Plan.

**State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program**

**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**5. Income Tax Status**

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated October 13, 1995, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

**6. Subsequent Event**

The Plan was amended effective June 17, 2002 to convert the Company Stock Fund to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP Fund) within the Plan. The ESOP will have such terms and conditions consistent with Section 404(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Participants whose accounts are invested in the ESOP Fund will be able to choose to reinvest dividends in the ESOP Fund, or take quarterly distribution of the dividends in cash.

## Supplemental Schedule

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 State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
 Companies Salary Savings Program

EIN No: 04-2456637 Plan No: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2001

| Identity of Issue                     | Description of Investment                                 | Current Value |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| State Street Bank and Trust Company   |   |               |
| Investment Funds for Employee Trusts: |   |               |
| Active U.S. Large Cap Core Fund*      | 5,487,449 units of participation                          | \$ 91,717,214 |
| Company Stock Fund*                   | 7,485,571 units of participation                          | 391,121,033   |
| Short-Term Investment Fund*           | 91,587,785 units of participation                         | 91,587,785    |
| Principal Preservation Fund:          |   |               |
| Allstate Life Insurance Co.           | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.08%;<br>matures 3/31/03  | 389,339       |
| Allstate Life Insurance Co.           | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.93%;<br>matures 6/28/02  | 400,992       |
| Bank of America                       | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.86%;<br>matures 10/17/11 | 1,497,158     |
| Bank of America                       | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.24%;<br>matures 2/15/09  | 1,224,992     |
| Bank of America                       | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>9.44%                   | 1,155,202     |
| Cassietes Depots                      | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.64%;<br>matures 6/30/03  | 1,002,645     |
| General Electric Capital Assurance    |   | 2,129,269     |

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|                                     |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
|                                     | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.71%;<br>matures 9/30/03, 3/31/05               |           |
| General Electric Capital Assurance  | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.79%;<br>matures 12/30/04,<br>6/30/05, 12/29/05 | 2,063,917 |
| General Electric Life Insurance Co. | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.15%;<br>matures 7/1/02                         | 413,037   |
| General Electric Life Insurance Co. | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.11%;<br>matures 9/30/02, 3/31/03               | 1,176,104 |

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State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

EIN No: 04-2456637 Plan No: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)

| Identity of Issue                      | Description of Investment  | Current Value |
|--|--|---------------|
| General Electric Life Insurance Co.    | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>5.97%; matures 12/31/02                      | \$ 870,657    |
| Hartford Life Insurance Co.            | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.85%;<br>matures 9/30/04,<br>12/30/04, 6/30/05 | 2,069,722     |
| Hartford Life Insurance Co.            | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.58%;<br>matures 9/30/04,<br>12/30/04, 9/30/05 | 1,280,681     |
| Jackson National Life Insurance Co.    | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 7.06%;<br>matures 6/30/03,<br>3/31/04, 6/30/04  | 2,708,708     |
| John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. | 1997 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.51%;<br>matures 7/1/02                        | 429,364       |
| John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 7.68%;<br>matures 12/31/03,<br>6/30/04, 9/30/04 | 2,785,826     |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.        | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.07%;<br>matures 4/1/02                        | 613,193       |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.        | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.71%;<br>matures 3/31/03                       | 398,456       |
| Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.        | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 4.65%;<br>matures 12/30/04,<br>3/31/05, 6/29/06 | 1,001,495     |
| Monumental Life Insurance Co.          | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.17%;<br>matures 12/31/02                      | 620,162       |

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|                               |  |           |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Monumental Life Insurance Co. | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.63%;<br>matures 9/30/02,<br>9/30/03 | 784,194   |
| Monumental Life Insurance Co. | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.15%                                 | 1,165,619 |

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State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

EIN No: 04-2456637 Plan No: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)

| Identity of Issue             | Description of Investment   | Current Value |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Monumental Life Insurance Co. | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 7.95%;<br>matures 3/28/02, 12/31/03, 3/31/04             | \$ 1,688,566  |
| Monumental Life Insurance Co. | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 4.69%<br>matures 12/30/03,<br>9/29/05, 6/29/06           | 1,506,796     |
| Monumental Life Insurance Co. | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.17%;<br>matures 9/30/03, 6/30/05, 12/29/05,<br>9/28/06 | 1,500,000     |
| New York Life Insurance Co.   | 1997 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.55%;<br>matures 4/1/02                                 | 22,638        |
| New York Life Insurance Co.   | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.02%<br>matures 5/15/03                                 | 543,563       |
| New York Life Insurance Co.   | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.93%;<br>matures 12/31/02,<br>3/31/03                   | 703,005       |
| New York Life Insurance Co.   | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.84%;<br>matures 9/30/02,<br>3/31/03                    | 773,519       |
| The Principal Financial Group | 1997 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 5.68%;<br>matures 3/29/02,<br>9/30/03                    | 594,430       |
| The Principal Financial Group | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.01%;<br>matures 8/1/03                                 | 305,330       |
| The Principal Financial Group | 2000 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 7.47%;<br>matures 6/30/03,<br>12/30/03, 3/31/04          | 1,651,665     |
| The Principal Financial Group | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 4.95%;<br>matures 9/28/05,<br>12/29/05, 3/30/06          | 2,521,269     |
| Protective Life Insurance Co. |   | 416,631       |

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1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund, 6.16%;  
matures 3/29/02

State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

EIN No: 04-2456637 Plan No: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)

| Identity of Issue                 | Description of Investment   | Current Value |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Protective Life Insurance Co.     | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>6.04%; matures 3/29/02,<br>12/31/02 | \$ 813,124    |
| Transamerica Life Insurance Co.   | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>5.73%; matures 8/15/18              | 113,205       |
| Travelers Life Insurance Co.      | 1997 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>6.30%; matures 6/30/03              | 318,087       |
| Travelers Life Insurance Co.      | 1998 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>6.13%; matures 9/30/02              | 617,206       |
| Travelers Life Insurance Co.      | 1999 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>5.59%; matures 12/31/02, 9/30/02    | 1,168,684     |
| Union Bank of Switzerland         | 2001 Stable Fixed Income Fund,<br>4.38%; matures 3/25/29              | 2,498,874     |
| Total Principal Preservation Fund |   | 43,937,324    |

State Street Corporation and Certain Related  
Companies Salary Savings Program

EIN No: 04-2456637 Plan No: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)

| Identity of Issue | Description of Investment        | Current Value |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Daily EAFE Fund*  | 2,793,244 units of participation | \$ 26,602,858 |
| Bond Market Fund* | 1,429,135 units of participation | 27,812,379    |
|                   | 8,276,297 units of participation | 79,742,122    |

|   |                                  |               |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Core Opportunities Fund<br>(formerly known as U.S. Growth &<br>Income Fund)* |                                  |               |
| Conservative Lifestyle Fund*  | 298,700 units of participation   | 6,179,958     |
| Moderate Lifestyle Fund*  | 400,110 units of participation   | 8,946,562     |
| Aggressive Lifestyle Fund*  | 563,174 units of participation   | 13,651,013    |
| Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund*                                       | 737,245 units of participation   | 11,079,312    |
| S&P MidCap Index Fund*  | 1,538,335 units of participation | 25,811,719    |
| S&P 500 Flagship Fund*  | 124,263 units of participation   | 24,709,314    |
| Self Managed Brokerage Accounts   |                                  | 19,445,891    |
| Participant loans*  | 6% to 10.5%                      | 19,595,579    |
|   |                                  | \$881,940,063 |
|   |                                  | =====         |

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

CONSENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Post-Effective Amendment Number 2 to the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 2-68696) pertaining to the State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program of our report dated May 28, 2002, with respect to the financial statements and supplemental schedule of the State Street Corporation and Certain Related Companies Salary Savings Program included in this annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2001.

/s/Ernst & Young LLP  
ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
June 24, 2002