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and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

\$9,015,893,162 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

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

Original Issue Date: 1/15/2002 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []

CUSIP#: 073928WA7 Maturity Date: 1/15/2003

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]

Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

		Optional	Optional
	Redemption	Repayment	Repayment
Redeemable On	Price(s)	Date(s)	Price(s)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Interest Rate Basis:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

[] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A [] Federal Funds Effective Rate Interest Reset Date(s): Daily ++ [x] Federal Funds Open Rate +

[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily

[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): *

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.90% Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.15%

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- + Rate for Federal Funds as reported on Telerate Page 5 under the heading "Federal Funds/Open".
- ++ Interest Determination Dates are the same Business Day as the Interest Reset Dates.
- * On the 15th 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.