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BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC Form 424B3 January 30, 2001

> PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 9 DATED: January 25, 2001 (To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001, and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001) \$9,015,893,162 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B Principal Amount: \$85,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x] Original Issue Date: 1/30/2001 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes [] Maturity Date: 1/30/2002 CUSIP#: 073928SQ7

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x] Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

		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:

Index Maturity: One Month

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

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: Monthly
[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **
[x] LIBOR Telerate
[] Prime Rate
[] CMT Rate
Initial Interest Rate: 5.675% Interest Payment Period: Monthly

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.05%

* On the 30th of each month prior to Maturity.

** On the 30th 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.