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January 30, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 9 Rule 424(b)(3)

DATED: January 25, 2001 File No. 333-52902

(To Prospectus 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

and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

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:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis:

[] Commercial Paper Rate

[] Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

[] Federal Funds Rate

[] Interest Reset Date(s): *

[] Treasury Rate

[] LIBOR Reuters

[] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Reset Date(s): *

Interest Payment Date(s): **

Initial Interest Rate: 5.675% Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

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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.