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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)

Rule 424(b) (3)  
File No. 333-52902

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

Principal Amount: \$85,000,000    Floating Rate Notes     Book Entry Notes   
Original Issue Date: 1/30/2001    Fixed Rate Notes     Certificated Notes   
Maturity Date: 1/30/2002    CUSIP#: 073928SQ7  
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 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

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.