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(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,

and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

\$10,006,693,162
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: 6/4/2002 Fixed Rate Notes [ ] Certificated Notes [ ]

Maturity Date: 6/4/2003 CUSIP#: 073928XF5

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: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

[ ] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

[ ] Federal Funds Effective Rate

[ ] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily

[ ] LIBOR Telerate

[x] Prime Rate +

[ ] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 1.09% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): -2.85%

<sup>+</sup> Prime Rate as reported on Telerate Page 5 under the heading "Bank

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Rates/Prime".

\* On the 4th of September, December, March and at Maturity.

The distribution of Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 2720 of the NASD Conduct Rules.