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Ţ	HE BEAR STEAR	6,693,162 NS COMPANIES INC. NOTES, SERIES B		
Principal Amount: \$5,000,0	000 Floati	ng Rate Notes [_]	Book Entry	Notes [X]
Original Issue Date: 6/20/	2002 Fixed	Rate Notes [X]	Certificated	Notes [_]
Maturity Date: 6/20/2003	CUSIP#	: 073928XH1		
Option to Extend Maturity:]] Final Maturity	Date:	
Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repaymen Date(s)	t	Optional Repayment Price(s)
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Applicable Only to Fixed F	Rate Notes:			
Interest Rate: 2.39%				
<pre>Interest Payment Date(s):</pre>	*			
Applicable Only to Floating	g Rate Notes:			
Interest Rate Basis:		Maximum Interest Rate:		
[_] Commercial Paper Rate		Minimum Interest Rate:		
[_] Federal Funds Effecti	ve Rate			
_] Federal Funds Open Rate		<pre>Interest Reset Date(s):</pre>		
_] Treasury Rate		Interest Reset Period:		
_] LIBOR Reuters		<pre>Interest Payment Date(s):</pre>		
[_] LIBOR Telerate				
[_] Prime Rate				
[_] CMT Rate				
Initial Interest Rate:		Interest Payment	Period:	
Index Maturity:				
Spread (plus or minus):				
* December 20, 2002 and at	Maturity.			

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