

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC
Form 424B3
February 21, 2001

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

Principal Amount: \$23,000,000	Floating Rate Notes [x]	Book Entry Notes [x]
Original Issue Date: 2/21/2001	Fixed Rate Notes []	Certificated Notes []
Maturity Date: 2/21/2002	CUSIP#: 073928TB9	
Option to Extend Maturity:	No [x]	
	Yes []	Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable On	Redemption Price(s)	Optional Repayment Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)
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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 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: 5.61125% Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.05%

* On the 21st of each month prior to Maturity.

** On the 21st 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.