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January 28, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 95

DATED: January 23, 2002

(To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001,

\$9,015,893,162
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

Principal Amount: \$50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes [x] Book Entry Notes [x]

Original Issue Date: 1/28/2002 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Maturity Date: 1/28/2004 CUSIP#: 073928WE9

and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]

Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

	Redemption	Optional Repayment	Optional 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

[] Federal Funds Effective Rate

[] Federal Funds Open Rate

[] Interest Reset Date(s): *

[] Interest Reset Period: Monthly

[] LIBOR Reuters

[] Interest Payment Date(s): **

[] Prime Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 2.13% Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Index Maturity: One Month

[] CMT Rate

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.30%

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- * On the 28th of each month prior to Maturity.
- ** On the 28th 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.