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August 17, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 69

DATED: August 14, 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: \$400,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 8/17/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 12/1/2003 CUSIP#: 073928VC4

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:

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

Federal Funds Open Rate Interest Reset Date(s): *

Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **

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Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 3.85% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: Three Months

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Spread (plus or minus): + 0.29%

* On the 17th of each November, February, May and August prior to Maturity.

** 11/17/01, 2/17/02, 5/17/02, 8/17/02, 11/17/02, 2/17/03, 5/17/03, 8/17/03,
11/17/03 and 12/1/03

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