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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 67

DATED: August 10, 2001

(To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001, and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

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File No. 333-52902

\$9,015,893,162
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: 8/15/2001 Fixed Rate Notes [] Certificated Notes []

Maturity Date: 2/17/2004 CUSIP#: 073928VA8

Option to Extend Maturity:

No [x]
Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Redemption Repayment Repayment
Redeemable On Price(s) Date(s) Price(s)

N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Interest Rate Basis:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

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

[] Federal Funds Rate Interest Reset Date(s): *

[] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

[] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): **

[x] LIBOR Telerate

[] Prime Rate

[] CMT Rate

Index Maturity: Three Months

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.30%

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- * On the 16th of each August, November, February and May prior to Maturity.
- ** 11/16/01, 2/16/02, 5/16/02, 8/16/02, 11/16/02, 2/16/03, 5/16/03, 8/16/03, 11/16/03 and 2/17/04

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