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Form 424B3

February 04, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 5

DATED: January 31, 2002

(To Prospectus dated January 25, 2002,
and Prospectus Supplement dated January 25, 2002)

Rule 424(b)(3)

File No. 333-76894

\$10,006,693,162

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

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

Original Issue Date: 2/4/2002 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 2/4/2004 CUSIP#: 073928WK5

Option to Extend Maturity: No
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:

Commercial Paper Rate

Federal Funds Effective Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate

Treasury Rate

LIBOR Reuters

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate

CMT Rate

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Reset Date(s): Daily

Interest Reset Period: Daily

Interest Payment Date(s): *

Initial Interest Rate: 2.2425%

Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): + 0.43%

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* On the 4th of each May, August, November and February, including the maturity date.

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