

Edgar Filing: BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC - Form 424B3

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC  
 Form 424B3  
 July 31, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 63  
 DATED: July 30, 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: \$60,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes   
 Original Issue Date: 7/31/2001 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes   
 Maturity Date: 7/31/2002 CUSIP#: 073928UW1  
 Option to Extend Maturity: No   
 Yes  Final Maturity Date:

| Redeemable On | Redemption Price(s) | Optional Repayment Date(s) | Optional Repayment Price(s) |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| -----<br>N/A  | -----<br>N/A        | -----<br>N/A               | -----<br>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): \*\*  
 LIBOR Telerate  
 Prime Rate  
 CMT Rate  
 Initial Interest Rate: 3.79% Interest Payment Period: Monthly  
 Index Maturity: One Month  
 Spread (plus or minus): + 0.03%

**Edgar Filing: BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC - Form 424B3**

\* On the last day of each month prior to Maturity.

\*\* On the last day 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.