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 February 19, 2002

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RULE: 424(b)(3)  
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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 7 DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2002  
 (To Prospectus Supplement dated November 27, 2001  
 and Prospectus dated November 21, 2001)

FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
 SENIOR MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES T (The "Senior Notes") and  
 SUBORDINATED MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES U (The "Subordinated Notes")  
 DUE 9 MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE  
 FLOATING RATE NOTE

	SERIES T (SENIOR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SERIES U (SUBORDINATED)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principal Amount:	\$100,000,000.00		CUSIP Number:	33900QBC7
Price to Public:	100.00%		ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT (OID):	
Issue Date:	February 19, 2002		Total Amount of OID:	
Maturity Date:	February 19, 2004		Yield to Maturity:	
Price to Issuer (as % principal):	99.9600%		Initial Accrual Period OID:	
Net Proceeds to Issuer:	\$99,960,000.00			
Specified Currency (if other than U.S. Dollars):				
Interest Rate Basis:		<input type="checkbox"/>	CMT Rate	
			Designated CMT Telerate Page:	
			Designated CMT Maturity Index:	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Paper Rate	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIBOR	
			LIBOR SCREEN	
			Telerate (p 3750)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Reuters	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Index Maturity:	1 Month			
Spread:	plus 26 basis points			
Spread Multiplier:				
Maximum Interest Rate:				
Minimum Interest Rate:				
Initial Interest Rate:	2.11000%			
Method of Calculation:	Actual/360	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Actual/Actual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest Determination Dates:		<input type="checkbox"/>	One Business Day Prior to the Interest Payment Date	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Business Days Prior to the Interest Payment Date	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two London Business Days Prior to the Interest Payment Date	
Initial Interest Reset Date:	March 19, 2002			
Interest Reset Dates:	Monthly on each Interest Payment Date			
Interest Payment Dates:	Monthly on the 19th day of each month commencing on March 19, 2002 and subject to modified following business day convention.			
Regular Record Dates (if other than the 15th day prior to each Interest Payment Date):				
Interest Reset Period:	Monthly			
Interest Payment Period:	Monthly			
Calculation Agent (if other than Bank of New York):				
Redemption:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Interest Payment Date	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	The Notes can be redeemed prior to the Interest Payment Date	

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Initial Redemption Date:  
Initial Redemption Percentage:  
Annual Redemption Percentage:  
Repayment: [X] The Notes cannot be repaid prior to maturity  
[ ] The Notes can be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the holder of the Note  
Holder's Optional Repayment:  
Index Currency: Place of Payment: Authorized  
(only if non-U.S. Dollar denominated)  
Agent: Salomon Smith Barney Inc.  
Agent's Capacity: [X] As Principal [ ] As Agent  
Delivery: DTC # 274  
Additional Terms: