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November 16, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 80
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(To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001,
 and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001)

\$9,015,893,162
 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
 MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

Principal Amount: \$70,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 11/16/2001 Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 11/15/2002 CUSIP#: 073928VP5

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): Daily

Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Daily

LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): *

LIBOR Telerate

Prime Rate +

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[] CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: 2.11% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

Spread (plus or minus): -2.89%

+ Prime Rate as reported on Telerate Page 5 under the heading "Bank Rates/Prime".

* 2/18/02, 5/16/02, 8/16/02 and 11/15/02

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