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Form 424B3

July 31, 2002

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 28

DATED: July 30, 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: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes  Book Entry Notes

Original Issue Date: 7/31/2002 Fixed Rate Notes  Certificated Notes

Maturity Date: 7/31/2003 CUSIP#: 073928XJ7

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:  
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Interest Rate:

Interest Payment Dates:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A  
Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Commercial Paper Rate  
 Federal Funds Effective Rate  
 Federal Funds Open Rate  
 Treasury Rate  
 LIBOR Reuters  
 LIBOR Telerate  
 Prime Rate +  
 CMT Rate

Interest Reset Date(s): Daily  
Interest Reset Period: Daily  
Interest Payment Date(s): \*

Initial Interest Rate: 1.88% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Index Maturity: N/A

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Spread (plus or minus): -2.87%

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

\* On the 31st of October, January, April and at Maturity.

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