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 November 30, 2001

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 FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL

RULE: 424 (b) (3)  
 FILE NO: 333-72912

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2001

(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) [X]	SERIES U (SUBORDINATED) [ ]
Principal Amount: \$500,000,000.00	CUSIP Number: 33900QBB9
Price to Public: 100.00%	ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT
	(OID) NOTE: Yes [ ] [X] No
Issue Date: December 3, 2001	Total Amount of OID:
Maturity Date: June 3, 2003	Yield to Maturity:
Price to Issuer (as % principal): 100.0000%	Initial Accrual Period OID:
Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$500,000,000.00	
Specified Currency (if other than U.S. Dollars):	
Interest Rate Basis:	[ ] CMT Rate [ ] Treasury Rate
	Designated CMT
	Telerate Page: [ ] Federal Funds Rate
	Designated CMT
	Maturity Index: [ ] Prime Rate
	[ ] Commercial
	Paper Rate [ ] Other:
	[X] LIBOR
	LIBOR SCREEN
	Telerate (p 3750) [X]
	Reuters [ ]
	Other [ ]
Index Maturity: 1 Month	
Spread: plus 2 basis points	
Spread Multiplier:	
Maximum Interest Rate:	
Minimum Interest Rate:	
Initial Interest Rate: 2.16375%	
Method of Calculation: Actual/360 [X] Actual/Actual [ ] 30/360 [ ]	
Interest Determination Dates:	[ ] One Business Day Prior to the Interest Reset Date (No Rate Cutoff)
	[ ] Two Business Days Prior to the Interest Reset Date
	[X] Two London Business Days Prior to the Interest Reset Date

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Initial Interest Reset

Date: January 3, 2002  
Interest Reset Dates: Monthly on each Interest Payment Date  
Interest Payment Dates: Monthly on the 3rd day of each month commencing on January 3, 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:  The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity  
 The Notes can be redeemed prior to maturity  
Initial Redemption Date:  
Initial Redemption Percentage:  
Annual Redemption Percentage  
Reduction:

Repayment:  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 Date(s):

Index Currency: Place of Payment: Authorized Denomination:  
(only if non-U.S. Dollar denominated)  
Agent: Lehman Brothers, Inc.  
Agent's Capacity:  As Principal  As Agent  
Delivery: DTC # 636

Additional Terms: