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 Form 424B3
 November 29, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 83
 DATED: November 15, 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: \$50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes
 Original Issue Date: 11/26/2001* Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes
 Maturity Date: 11/24/2003 CUSIP#: 073928VS9
 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): **
 Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Quarterly
 LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): ***
 LIBOR Telerate
 Prime Rate
 CMT Rate
 Initial Interest Rate: 2.43% Interest Payment Period: Quarterly
 Index Maturity: Three Months
 Spread (plus or minus): + 0.30%

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- * With accrued interest from November 23, 2001.
- ** On the 23rd of each November, February, May and August prior to Maturity.
- *** 2/23/02, 5/23/02, 8/23/02, 11/23/02, 2/23/03, 5/23/03, 8/23/03 and
11/24/03

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