

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### **BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC**

CIK: **777001** | IRS No.: **133286161** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**  
Type: **424B3** | Act: **33** | File No.: **333-31277** | Film No.: **98500933**  
SIC: **6211** Security brokers, dealers & flotation companies

Business Address  
245 PARK AVE  
NEW YORK NY 10167  
2122722000

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 100  
DATED: January 5, 1997  
(To Prospectus dated August 13, 1997  
and Prospectus Supplement dated August 13, 1997)

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\$5,180,520,162  
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.  
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B  
WITH MINIMUM MATURITY OF NINE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Principal Amount: Floating Rate Notes Book Entry Notes  
\$10,000,000 [x] [x]

Original Issue Date: Fixed Rate Notes Certificated Notes  
January 5, 1998 [\_] [\_]

Maturity Date:  
January 5, 2000

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x]  
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:

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:  
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Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: N/A  
[\_] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: N/A  
[\_] Federal Funds Rate Interest Reset Date(s): \*

Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: Monthly  
 LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): \*\*  
 LIBOR Telerate  
 Prime Rate Interest Payment Period: Monthly  
 CMT Rate

Initial Interest Rate: \*\*\*

Index Maturity: One Month

Spread (plus or minus): +0.10%

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\* On the 5th of each month.

\*\* On the 5th of each month commencing on February 5, 1998.

\*\*\* The one-month LIBOR telerate on December 31, 1997.

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

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