BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC

Form 424B3

September 17, 2001

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO DATED: September 5, 2 (To Prospectus dated and Prospectus Supplement Suppleme	Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333-52902									
		AR STE	15,893,162 ARNS COMPANIES INC. M NOTES, SERIES B							
Principal Amount: \$25	,000,000	Floa	ting Rate Notes [] B	ook Entry Notes [x]						
Original Issue Date:	9/24/2001	Fixe	Fixed Rate Notes [x] Certificated Notes []							
Maturity Date: 9/24/2	2021	CUSI	P#: 073928VG5							
Option to Extend Maturity:			No [x] Yes [] Final Maturity Date:							
Redeemable On	Redemp Price	(s)	Date(s)	Optional Repayment Price(s)						
*	N/	A	N/A	N/A						
Applicable Only to Fig	xed Rate N	otes:								
7.000										
<pre>Interest Rate: 7.00%</pre>										
Interest Payment Date:		- N-+-								
Applicable Only to Flo	_									
Interest Rate Basis:			Maximum Interest R	ate:						
[] Commercial Pape:	r Rate		Minimum Interest Rate:							
[] Federal Funds E	ffective R	ate								
[] Federal Funds Op	pen Rate		Interest Reset Dat	e(s):						
[] Treasury Rate			Interest Reset Period:							
[] LIBOR Reuters] LIBOR Reuters			<pre>Interest Payment Date(s):</pre>						
[] LIBOR Telerate										
[] Prime Rate										
[] CMT Rate										
Initial Interest Rate	:		Interest Payment P	eriod:						
Index Maturity:										

Spread (plus or minus):

- * Commencing September 24, 2006 and on the interest payment dates thereafter until Maturity, the Notes may be called in whole at par at the option of the Company on ten calendar days notice.
- ** Commencing March 24, 2002 and on the 24th of each September and March thereafter until Maturity or until the Notes are called.

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

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Armour Timothy K Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
	NINGSTAR, INC ACKER DRIVE	C., 225	02/13/2	•				_X_ Officer (give below) Man	titleOther below) aging Director	er (specify	
	(Street)			endment, I	Oate Original ar)	l	I	5. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	-	_	
CHICAGO), IL 60606							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (I and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2008			M	120,000	A	\$ 2	414,115	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2008			M	2,446	A	\$ 2.77	416,561	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2008			M	4,893	A	\$ 2.77	421,454	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2008			M	6,971	A	\$ 2.77	428,425	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2008			M	3,963	A	\$ 10.98	432,388	D		
	02/13/2008			M	8,022	A		440,410	D		

Common Stock					\$ 10.98		
Common Stock	02/13/2008	M	3,273	A	\$ 10.98	443,683	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	M	6,546	A	\$ 10.98	450,229	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	iorDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	02/13/2008		M		120,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/15/2008	Common	120,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	02/13/2008		M		2,446	(2)	06/30/2008	Common	2,446
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	02/13/2008		M		4,893	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2008	Common	4,893
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	02/13/2008		M		6,971	(3)	12/01/2008	Common	6,971
Employee Stock	\$ 10.98	02/13/2008		M		3,963	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2009	Common	3,963

Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	02/13/2008	M	8,022	<u>(4)</u>	06/30/2009	Common	8,022
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	02/13/2008	M	3,273	(1)(5)	12/01/2009	Common	3,273
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	02/13/2008	M	6,546	(5)	12/01/2009	Common	6,546

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Armour Timothy K							
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.			Managina Dinastan				
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			Managing Director				

Signatures

CHICAGO, IL 60606

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 02/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on April 15, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (2) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (3) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (4) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- (5) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

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