BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC Form 424B3

June 28, 2001

A PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 55 DATED: June 25, 2001 (To Prospectus dated January 11, 2001, and Prospectus Supplement dated January 11, 2001) \$9,015,893,162 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B Principal Amount: \$400,000,000 Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333-52902 Solution (Stepped Stepped Step

Original Issue Date: Fixed Rate Notes [x] Certificated Notes [] 6/28/2001 Maturity Date: 7/29/2002 CUSIP#: 073928UN1

Option to Extend Maturity: No [x] Yes [] Final Maturity Date:

		Optional	Optional
	Redemption	Repayment	Repayment
Redeemable On	Price(s)	Date(s)	Price(s)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable Only to Fixed Rate Notes:

Interest Rate: 3.960%

Interest Payment Dates: *

Applicable Only to Floating Rate Notes:

Interest Rate Basis: Maximum Interest Rate: [] Commercial Paper Rate Minimum Interest Rate: [] Federal Funds Rate Interest Reset Date(s): [] Treasury Rate Interest Reset Period: [] LIBOR Reuters Interest Payment Date(s): [] LIBOR Telerate [] Prime Rate [] CMT Rate Initial Interest Rate: Interest Payment Period: Index Maturity:

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Spread (plus or minus):

*On January 29, 2002 and at Maturity.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAMPERT EDWARD S		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEARS HOLDINGS CORP [SHLD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director		% Owner	
1170 KAN 200	ANE CONCOURSE, SUITE			08/31/2018				_X_Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BAY HAR ISLANDS,								_X_ Form filed by Person	More than One F	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		SecuritiesOwnershipIndirectBeneficiallyForm: DirectBeneficOwned(D) orOwnerFollowingIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)Transaction(s)FollowingFollowing		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2018			Code V	Amount 159,574 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 33,515,786	$\frac{D}{(5)} \xrightarrow{(2)} \xrightarrow{(3)} \xrightarrow{(4)}$	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								20,192,514	Ι	See Footnotes $\frac{(2) (3) (4) (5)}{(6)}$
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								150,124	Ι	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) $(5)(7)$

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Common Stock, par			See
value	193,341	Ι	Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5)
\$0.01 per			$\frac{(2)}{(8)} \xrightarrow{(0)} \xrightarrow{(1)} \xrightarrow{(0)}$
share			<u>()</u>

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMPERT EDWARD S 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154	Х	Х	Chief Executive Officer				
ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154		Х					
SPE I Partners, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154		Х					
SPE Master I, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154		Х					
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RBS PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

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Signatures

EDWARD S. LAMPERT, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/05/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
SPE I PARTNERS, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/05/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
SPE MASTER I, LP, By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/05/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/05/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/05/2018				
**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) Represents shares of common stock of Sears Holdings Corporation (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), granted to Edward S. Lampert under Sears Holdings Corporation 2013 Stock Plan, as amended.

This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Mr. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), SPE I Partners, LP ("SPE I"),
(2) SPE Master I, LP ("SPE Master I"), RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), and ESL Investments, Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert, Partners, SPE I, and SPE Master I are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.

(3) RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Partners, SPE I, and SPE Master I. Mr.
 (3) Lampert is a limited partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, RBS. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, ESL. The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons

(4) are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.

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The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of

- (5) Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.
- (6) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by Partners.
- (7) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by SPE I.
- (8) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by SPE Master I.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (filed herewith)

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith)

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