

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2012

**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-1136**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-0790350**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 546-4000

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) As noted below under Item 5.07, on May 1, 2012, the stockholders of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company) approved the 2012 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the Plan) at the annual meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting).

The material terms of the Plan are summarized on pages 66 through 74 of the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2012 (the Proxy Statement), which description is incorporated by reference herein. This description of the Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual terms of the Plan, which are set forth in Exhibit B to the Proxy Statement. Forms of the Restricted Stock Units Agreements with five and four year vesting periods under the Plan are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

(a) The Annual Meeting of the Company was held on May 1, 2012.

(b) Stockholders voted on the matters set forth below.

Item 1. The stockholders elected each of the Company's 12 nominees to serve as directors of the Company until the 2013 Annual Meeting based upon the following votes:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
Lamberto Andreotti	1,121,819,840	8,719,281	3,127,551	307,133,491
Lewis B. Campbell	1,084,897,130	45,117,317	3,652,225	307,133,491
James M. Cornelius	1,118,717,900	11,737,105	3,211,667	307,133,491
Louis J. Freeh	1,026,294,101	103,972,894	3,399,677	307,133,491
Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.	1,107,104,625	23,236,970	3,325,077	307,133,491
Michael Grobstein	1,095,299,430	34,773,368	3,593,874	307,133,491
Alan J. Lacy	1,096,136,645	33,944,047	3,585,980	307,133,491
Vicki L. Sato, Ph.D.	1,105,588,622	24,799,047	3,279,003	307,133,491
Elliott Sigal, M.D., Ph.D.	1,121,424,899	9,118,628	3,123,145	307,133,491
Gerald L. Storch	1,111,484,567	18,482,232	3,699,873	307,133,491
Togo D. West, Jr.	1,088,266,794	41,365,445	4,034,433	307,133,491
R. Sanders Williams, M.D.	1,014,812,382	115,554,381	3,299,909	307,133,491

Item 2. The appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for 2012 was ratified based upon the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain
1,405,022,369	30,935,708	4,842,086

**Item 3.** The management proposal on the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers was approved based upon the following votes:

			Broker
	For	Against	Abstain
	1,078,765,242	45,945,599	8,955,831
			Non-Vote
			307,133,491

**Item 4.** The management proposal on the Plan was approved based upon the following votes:

			Broker
	For	Against	Abstain
	1,034,407,941	92,103,864	7,154,867
			Non-Vote
			307,133,491

**Item 5.** The stockholder proposal on cumulative voting was not presented at the Annual Meeting because neither the proponent nor a qualified representative of the proponent appeared at the Annual Meeting to present the proposal.

**Item 6.** The stockholder proposal on transparency in animal research received the following votes:

			Broker
	For	Against	Abstain
	50,365,550	849,227,959	234,073,163
			Non-Vote
			307,133,491

**Item 7.** The stockholder proposal on shareholder action by written consent received the following votes:

			Broker
	For	Against	Abstain
	431,656,540	692,506,236	9,503,896
			Non-Vote
			307,133,491

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Units Agreement with five year vesting under the 2012 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.
10.2	Form of Restricted Stock Units Agreement with four year vesting under the 2012 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

Dated: May 7, 2012

By: /s/ Sandra Leung  
Name: Sandra Leung  
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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