

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zito Robert T2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
[(BMY)]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
345 PARK AVENUE
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2006____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP Corporate Affairs

NEW YORK, NY 10154

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A	7,700 (1)	A \$ 22.73	24,583	D
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value					319.38 (2)	I	By BMY Savings & Investment Program

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Executive Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.73	03/07/2006		A	32,300	(3) 03/06/2016	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value 32,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Zito Robert T 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	SVP Corporate Affairs

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Leung, Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares consist of restricted stock with one-third vesting on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) Based on a plan statement as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter.

Option is not exercisable until the closing share price of common stock achieves a price of at least 15% above the option grant price and

(3) remains at that price for seven consecutive trading days. Option vests 25% of the shares annually, on a cumulative basis, commencing one year after the date of grant, but may not be exercised until the threshold is satisfied.

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