

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOWSON TAMAR D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB  
COMPANY, RT. 206 &  
PROVINCELINE ROAD**

(Street)

**PRINCETON, NJ 08540**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
[[BMY]]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/07/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Corp & Bus Development**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		8,085 (1) \$ 22.73	75,511	D
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		5,107 (2) \$ 22.73	80,618	D
Common Stock,	03/07/2006		F		1,862 (3) \$ 22.73	78,756	D

\$0.10 par value

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Executive Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.73	03/07/2006		A	33,915	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/06/2016	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	33,915

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWSON TAMAR D BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540			SVP, Corp & Bus Development	

## 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares consist of restricted stock with one-third vesting on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Consists of shares earned as long-term performance awards under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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(3) Shares withheld for payment of taxes.

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

(4) 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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