

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
Form 8-K
May 05, 2015

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 5, 2015

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

1-1136
(Commission
File Number)
345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

22-0790350
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 29, 2015, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company) agreed to sell 575,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 1.000% notes due 2025 and 575,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 1.750% notes due 2035 (collectively, the Notes), pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated April 29, 2015 (the Underwriting Agreement), among the Company and the several underwriters listed on Schedule II of the Underwriting Agreement. BNP Paribas, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch International and Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc acted as joint book-running managers of the underwriters.

The sale of the Notes closed on May 5, 2015. The Notes were issued pursuant to that certain Indenture, dated as of June 1, 1993 (the Indenture), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the Trustee), as supplemented by the Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 5, 2015, between the Company and the Trustee (the Eighth Supplemental Indenture). The offer and sale of the Notes has been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-182852).

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Eighth Supplemental Indenture is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The forms of Notes are filed as Exhibits 4.2 and 4.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K. In connection with the issuance of the Notes, the opinion of Covington & Burling LLP with respect to the validity of the Notes is being filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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4.1	Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 5, 2015, between Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, to the Indenture dated as of June 1, 1993.
4.2	Form of 575,000,000 1.000% Notes due 2025 (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.1).
4.3	Form of 575,000,000 1.750% Notes due 2035 (included as Exhibit B to Exhibit 4.1).
5.1	Opinion of Covington & Burling LLP relating to the Notes.
23.1	Consent of Covington & Burling LLP (set forth in Exhibit 5.1).

SIGNATURE

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

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

Dated: May 5, 2015

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