

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
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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 *
BEAR STEPHEN E

2. 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)
03/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Human Resources

NEW YORK, NY 10154

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/01/2005		A	9,306 (1)	A \$ 0 65,620	D	
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value					5,001.4 (2)	I	By BMY Savings & Investment Program

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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)	\$ 25.45	03/01/2005		A	55,833	(3) 02/28/2015	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value 55,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BEAR STEPHEN E 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

By: /s/ Sonia Vora,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2005

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

- (3) Option is not exercisable until the earlier of (i) the closing share price of common stock achieving a price of at least 15% above the option grant price and remaining at that price for seven consecutive trading days or (ii) the ninth anniversary of the grant date. Shares underlying option vest 25% a year, on a cumulative basis, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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