BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DIXON WENDY L Issuer Symbol **BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO** (Check all applicable) [(BMY)](Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB** 03/07/2006 CMO & Pres, Global Marketing COMPANY, RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PRINCETON, NJ 08540 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	8,855 (1)	A	\$ 22.73	86,800	D	
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A	5,107 (2)	A	\$ 22.73	91,907	D	
Common Stock,	03/07/2006		F	1,508 (3)	D	\$ 22.73	90,399	D	

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\$0.10 par value

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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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	37,145	<u>(5)</u>	03/06/2016	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	37,145

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DIXON WENDY L BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540

CMO & Pres, Global Marketing

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.
- (3) Shares withheld for payment of taxes.
- (4) 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 (5) 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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