

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO

Form 4

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**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 *
HOOPER ANTHONY C

(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)
 President US Pharmaceuticals

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. Code	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		18,900 (1)	A	\$ 22.73
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		5,107 (2)	A	\$ 22.73
Common Stock,	03/07/2006		F		1,862 (3)	D	\$ 22.73

\$0.10 par
value

Common
Stock,
\$0.10 par
value

2,459.64 ⁽⁴⁾ I

By BMY
Savings &
Investment
Program

Common
Stock,
\$0.10 par
value

3,675 I

By Spouse

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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	78,750	⁽⁵⁾ 03/06/2016	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value 78,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOOPER ANTHONY C BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540	President US Pharmaceuticals

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.

(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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