

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 *
ZABOR DAVID L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Fin Ops & Controller

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

(Street)

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

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

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	02/24/2006		M		22,754 A \$ 20.74	75,435	D
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	02/24/2006		F		20,431 (1) D \$ 23.1	55,004	D
Common Stock,	02/24/2006		F		884 (2) D \$ 23.1	54,120	D

\$0.10 par value							
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value				8,364.34 ⁽³⁾	I		By BMY Savings & Investment Program
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value				463	I		By Custodian For Child

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.74	02/24/2006		M	22,754	⁽⁴⁾	03/04/2006	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	22,754

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZABOR DAVID L BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540			VP, Fin Ops & Controller	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Leung,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2006

__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 withheld for payment of exercise price.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of taxes upon exercise of stock option.
- (3) Based on a plan statement as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter.
- (4) Currently Exercisable.

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