

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOWSON TAMAR D

(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)
SVP, Corp & Bus Development

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. 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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		8,085 (1) \$ 22.73	75,511	D
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/07/2006		A		5,107 (2) \$ 22.73	80,618	D
Common Stock,	03/07/2006		F		1,862 (3) \$ 22.73	78,756	D

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(3) Shares withheld for payment of taxes.

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

(4) 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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