

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2006

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**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-1136**  
(Commission File Number)

**345 Park Avenue**

**New York, NY, 10154**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**22-079-0350**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 546-4000

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 11, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors elected Vicki L. Sato, Ph.D., to its Board of Directors. Her election is effective July 11, 2006. Dr. Sato will stand for election by stockholders at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in May 2007. The size of the Board of Directors was increased to ten in connection with the election. Dr. Sato was not selected as a director pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between her and any other persons. A copy of the press release announcing her election is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1. Press release dated July 11, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

Dated: July 11, 2006

By: /s/ Sandra Leung  
Name: Sandra Leung  
Title: Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 11, 2006