

BEAR STEPHEN E
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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 *
BEAR STEPHEN E

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)
345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Human Resources

NEW YORK, NY 10154

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/01/2008		F		1,049 (1) \$ 22.61	D	
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	03/02/2008		F		1,002 (1) \$ 22.61	D	
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value					6,886.69 (3)	I	By BMY Savings & Investment Program

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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)

Table with columns for Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, Price of Derivative Security, and Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BEAR STEPHEN E, 345 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10154, SVP, Human Resources.

Signatures

By: /s/ Sonia Vora, Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2008

**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 taxes upon vesting of restricted stock.
(2) Includes unvested restricted stock awards.
(3) Based on a plan statement as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter.

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