

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO

Form 8-K

October 29, 2004

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

Date of Report: October 29, 2004
Date of earliest event reported: October 29, 2004

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-1136
(Commission File
Number)

22-079-0350
(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

345 Park Avenue
New York, NY, 10154
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 29, 2004, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is also incorporated herein by reference. Also furnished and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.2 is supplemental information posted on the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company's website at www.bms.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company dated October 29, 2004, reporting Bristol-Myers Squibb's financial results for the third quarter of 2004.

Exhibit 99.2 Certain supplemental information posted on Bristol-Myers Squibb's website at www.bms.com not included in the press release.

SIGNATURE

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

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

Date: October 29, 2004

By: /s/ Sandra Leung

Sandra Leung
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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