

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

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)  
**12/01/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Corp & Bus Development**

**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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value  | 12/01/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 3,038<br><u>(1)</u>   | D  | \$ 24.74                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 71,465 <u>(2)</u>   | D  |                                   |

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) |                                |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                          | Amount Number of Shares |
| Executive Option (right to buy)            | \$ 24.74   | 12/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 100,000   | (3) 11/30/2016   |   | Common Stock, \$0.10 par value | 100,000                 |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

HOWSON TAMAR D  
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY  
RT. 206 & PROVINCELINE ROAD  
PRINCETON, NJ 08540

SVP, Corp &  
Bus Development

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sonia Vora,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/04/2006

\_\_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 taxes upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock with one-third vesting on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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

- (3) remains at that price for seven consecutive trading days. Shares vest one-third per year, on a cumulative basis, on the third, fourth, and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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