

Zito Robert T
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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 *
 Zito Robert T

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)
 03/04/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Comm Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10154
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Executive Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.14	03/04/2008			A		63,893		(1)	03/03/2018	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	63,893
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/04/2008			A		4,878		(3)	(3)	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	4,878

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zito Robert T 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154			SVP & Chief Comm Officer	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sonia Vora, Attorney-in-Fact
03/06/2008

__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).
- 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
- (1) remains at that price for seven consecutive trading days. Shares vest 25% per year, on a cumulative basis, commencing one year after the grant date.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit converts into one share of common stock upon vesting.
 - (3) One-third of the restricted stock units will vest on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date and be converted into shares of common stock.

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