

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
Form 8-K
June 02, 2005

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 (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2005

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

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(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 1, 2005, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company issued a press release announcing that it has reached an agreement to settle the four lawsuits brought against it in New York State Supreme Court. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated June 1, 2005

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.

Date: June 2, 2005

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

By: /s/ SANDRA LEUNG

Name: Sandra Leung

Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated June 1, 2005