

CORNELIUS JAMES M
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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 *
 CORNELIUS JAMES M

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)
 11/01/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Interim Chief Executive Office

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CORPORATION, 345 PARK AVENUE

(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

NEW YORK, NY 101546

(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)	Code V	Amount	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)

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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 or Number of Shares
Executive Option	\$ 24.76	11/01/2006		A	360,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2016	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	360,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORNELIUS JAMES M BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CORPORATION 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 101546	X		Interim Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sonia Vora, Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 11/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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One half of the shares underlying the option will vest on the earlier of (i) March 31, 2007 and (ii) the date on which a successor Chief Executive Officer commences employment with the Company, if Mr. Cornelius is employed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on March 31, 2007 or immediately prior to the commencement of a successor Chief Executive Officer or if Mr. Cornelius was earlier terminated by the Company for reasons other than misconduct or other conduct deemed detrimental to the interests of the Company. An additional 1/12 of the shares underlying the option will vest at the end of each additional full month of continued employment as Chief Executive Officer after March 31, 2007. Vested portions of the option are not exercisable until the closing share price of common stock achieves a price of at least 15% above the option grant price and remains at that price for seven consecutive trading days.

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