BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO Form 8-K March 04, 2010

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): March 4, 2010

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-1136 (Commission 22-079-0350 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY, 10154

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 4, 2010, the Company issued a press release in conjunction with a meeting with investors announcing, among other things, that it is providing minimum non-GAAP earnings per share guidance for 2013, subject to certain exclusions and assumptions. There is no reasonably accessible or reliable comparable GAAP measure for this forward-looking information on earnings per share. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company dated March 4, 2010

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.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

Dated: March 4, 2010 By: /s/ Sandra Leung

Name: Sandra Leung
Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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