BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO Form 8-K December 09, 2004

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): December 6, 2004

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-1136	22-079-0350
(State or Other	(Commission File	(IRS Employer
Jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification
Incorporation)		Number)

345 Park Avenue New York, NY, 10154 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

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On December 6, 2004, David L. Zabor was appointed Vice President, Financial Operations and Controller. Also as of that date, Paul W. Karr no longer holds the position of Vice President and Financial Controller.

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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.

Title:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

By: /s/ Sandra Leung

Name: Sandra Leung

Secretary