

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2005**

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**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**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**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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**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 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

As previously reported on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2005, on October 27, 2005, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company), through a wholly-owned subsidiary, borrowed \$2.0 billion against its existing \$2.5 billion term loan facility. The discussion contained under Item 1.01 of the Company's Form 8-K filed August 11, 2005 is incorporated herein by reference.

**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: November 4, 2005

By:           /s/ Sandra Leung          

Name: Sandra Leung  
Title: Secretary