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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): February 27, 2003

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 Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Number)

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

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 27, 2003, the Registrant announced in a press release that it expects to release the results of the previously disclosed restatement of its

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financial statements on Monday, March 10, 2003. The Registrant also announced that it expects to file its amended 2001 Form 10-K and its third quarter 2002 10-Q on March 10, 2003. Incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by the Registrant on February 27, 2003 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Financial Statements of Business to be Acquired: Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2003

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company,

By: /s/ SANDRA LEUNG

Name: Sandra Leung Title: Secretary

Date: March 4, 2003

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99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2003