

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2006

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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): February 9, 2006**

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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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- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 9, 2006, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that U.S. District Judge Stanley Chesler has entered preliminary approval of a settlement agreement with plaintiffs in the consolidated securities class action litigation, pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, relating to the Company's investigational compound, omapatrilat (VANLEV ). A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated February 9, 2006

**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.

Date: February 10, 2006

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

By:           /s/ Sandra Leung          

Name: Sandra Leung

Title: Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated February 9, 2006