Williams R Sanders Form 3 September 19, 2006 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]_ Â Williams R Sanders 			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO [(BMY)]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/11/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
DUKE UNI	VERSITY	SCHOOL							
OF MEDICI	NE, TR	ENT							
DRIVE				X Director 10% Own			ner		
(Street) DURHAM, NC 27706				OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DUKHAM,	A INCA 27	700					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Common Sto	ock, \$0.10	par value	500		Ι	By F	amily Trust		
Reminder: Repo owned directly			ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I) (In str. 5)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williams R Sanders DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TRENT DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27706		ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Williams, R. Sanders	09/13/2006						
**Signature of	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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