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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-1136

A. Full title of the plan and the address of plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

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SIGNATURE

The Plan

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Savings Plan Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 26, 2009

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY
EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE THRIFT PLAN
By: /s/ Jeffrey Galik
Jeffrey Galik
Chairman, Bristol-Myers Squibb
Company Savings Plan Committee

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Participants of

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Employee Incentive Thrift Plan and the Bristol-Myers Squibb

Company Savings Plan Committee

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Employee Incentive Thrift Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2008 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, effective January 1, 2008 the Plan adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2008 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2008 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP
Parsippany, New Jersey
June 26, 2009

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

Dollars in Thousands	2008	2007
Assets:		
Participant directed investments, at fair value:		
Plan interest in Savings Plan Master Trust	\$ 58,643	\$ 74,339
Loans to participants	654	824
Total investments	59,297	75,163
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	4	3
Participants contributions	11	7
Dividend receivable	370	
Settlement receivable	63	
Total receivables	448	10
Net Assets Available for Benefits, at fair value	59,745	75,173
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(192)	(113)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 59,553	\$ 75,060

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Dollars in Thousands	2008
Additions:	
Contributions:	
Employer contributions	\$ 856
Participants contributions	2,163
Rollover contributions	87
Settlements	133
Interest on participant loans	61
 Total additions	 3,300
Deductions:	
Plan's share of net investment loss in Savings Plan Master Trust	(6,594)
Distributions and withdrawals	(12,201)
Administrative expenses	(10)
 Total deductions	 (18,805)
 Decrease in net assets before net transfers	 (15,505)
Net transfers out of Plan	(2)
 Decrease in net assets	 (15,507)
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of Year	75,060
 End of Year	 \$ 59,553

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION AND RELATED INFORMATION

Description of the Plan The Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Employee Incentive Thrift Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company). The Plan is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement, as defined by Section 401(k) of the Code, and is an employee benefit plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The description of the Plan in the following Notes provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan's governing document and/or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Plan Administration The Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Savings Plan Committee (the Committee) is the Plan Administrator, as defined by ERISA, of the Plan and named fiduciary with respect to Plan assets. Fidelity Employer Services Company provides recordkeeping services with respect to the Plan. The assets of the Plan are maintained in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Savings Plan Master Trust (the Savings Plan Master Trust), of which Fidelity Management Trust (Fidelity Trust) serves as directed trustee.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Recently Issued Accounting Standards Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan prospectively adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, for financial assets and liabilities and any other assets and liabilities carried at fair value. This pronouncement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The Plan's adoption of SFAS No. 157 relating to financial assets and liabilities did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements, see Note 3. Fair Value Measurement.

Investment Valuation The assets of the Plan, as well as the assets of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Savings and Investment Program (the Savings Program) and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Puerto Rico, Inc. Savings and Investment Program (the Puerto Rico Program) are maintained in the Savings Plan Master Trust, see Note 6. Savings Plan Master Trust. For a discussion of the valuation policies for each investment class, see Note 3. Fair Value Measurement.

Income Recognition Interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains and losses earned from participation in the Savings Plan Master Trust are allocated to the Plan based upon participants' account balances and activity. This investment activity is presented on a net basis on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as the Plan's share of net investment loss in the Savings Plan Master Trust and is accounted for as follows:

Interest is accrued by the Savings Plan Master Trust as earned.

Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded by the Savings Plan Master Trust on a trade-date basis.

Realized gains and losses for security transactions are reported using the average cost method.

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Expenses All expenses incurred by the Plan, other than investment management and trustee fees, which are paid from each Savings Plan Master Trust fund's assets, are paid by the Company. Management fees charged to the Plan for investments in the mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

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NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions, based on complex judgments that are considered reasonable, that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of additions and deductions to the net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results may or may not differ from estimated results.

Financial Instruments and Investments The Savings Plan Master Trust holds various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in value of investment securities, it is reasonably possible that significant changes in the values of investment securities could occur in the near term and such changes could have a material adverse effect on the Plan's financial statements.

Income Taxes and Tax Status In the Plan's latest determination letter dated July 8, 2003, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes, to the best of its knowledge, that the Plan is currently designed and operated in material compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and ERISA, and that the Plan and Savings Plan Master Trust continue to be exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501 of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements. Contributions made by participants on a pre-tax basis, the Company's matching contributions, and the earnings thereon are not included in participants' gross income for purposes of federal income taxes until distributed from the Plan.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

As stated in Note 2. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, on January 1, 2008, the Plan prospectively adopted the methods of fair value as described in SFAS No. 157 to value its financial assets and liabilities. As defined in SFAS No. 157, fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, SFAS No. 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

In determining fair value, the Plan utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Savings Plan Master Trust's investment valuation policies per investment class are as follows:

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The Company Stock Fund is valued based upon quoted prices of underlying assets. The Company Stock Fund consists primarily of shares of common stock of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and are valued based upon quoted prices at the last reported sales price at the end of the year, or, if there was not a sale that day, the last reported bid price. From time to time, the Plan may invest in U.S. Government obligations or other investments of a short-term nature, which will ultimately be used for the purchase of shares of common stock of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Such investments are valued at cost plus interest earned, which approximates fair value.

Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

Common/collective trust (CCT) fund values are determined daily by the respective fund manager and represent the net asset value of the underlying investments within the respective CCT s. The net asset value represents the price at which Plan participants would transact their respective CCT interest at any point in time.

Money market instruments are valued at cost plus interest earned, which approximates their fair value.

Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (Group Annuity Contracts) in the Fixed Income Fund are stated at fair value within the Plan interest in Savings Plan Master Trust line item and then adjusted on a separate line item to contract value as reported to the Plan by such insurance companies in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. Fair value of the contracts are calculated by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations. Contract value represents contributions made to the fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals.

At any point in time, the Fixed Income Fund s average yield will be a combined rate based upon the balances and the interest rates of the investments which comprise the fund, and depends on the amount of contributions invested in the fund, the amounts withdrawn from the fund and the amounts transferred to and from the fund. The fund s average yield is measured by investment performance using general market reporting methods. The average yield of the Plan s share of the Fixed Income Fund for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was 4.5% and 4.6%, respectively. The crediting interest rate of the Fixed Income Fund as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was 4.1% and 4.7%, respectively. The crediting interest rate at any date is the weighted-average of the yields on the individual contracts and other investments in the Fixed Income Fund on that date.

Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

From time to time, the Fixed Income Fund may invest in obligations of the U.S. Government or its agencies, bank investment contracts, other investments of a short-term nature and/or investments in qualified commingled trust funds managed by the trustee for the investment of funds of profit sharing and savings plans and programs. Such investments are valued at cost plus interest earned, which approximates fair value.

The value of outstanding participant loans is determined based on the outstanding principal balance as of the last day of the Plan year, which approximates fair value.

For information on the fair value hierarchy, by level described above, of the Plan s Savings Plan Master Trust s investments measured at fair value, see Note 6. Savings Plan Master Trust.

The following table summarizes the activity for those financial assets where fair value measurements are estimated utilizing Level 3 inputs:

Dollars in Thousands	2008	
	Group Annuity Contracts	Loans to Participants
Fair value as of January 1	\$ 632,697	\$ 24,553
Unrealized gains included in Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits	5,539	

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Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements, net	(73,161)	(4,689)
Fair value as of December 31	\$ 565,075	\$ 19,864

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NOTE 4 PLAN PARTICIPATION

Employee Eligibility Any union employee who is covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides for participation in the Plan and who meets certain service requirements, as defined in Article II; Section 2.1 of the Plan document, is eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees who are or may become eligible to participate in the Plan (participants) may participate in the Plan following their date of hire, although the Company matching contributions do not begin until an eligible employee has attained six months of service as prescribed by the Plan.

Employee Contributions Participants can elect to contribute up to 25% of his or her annual benefit salary or wages (as defined in the Plan) on a pre-tax and/or after-tax basis, in all events, subject to IRS annual limits and non-discrimination test results. Effective November 1, 2008, the Plan was amended to add an annual increase feature, thereby allowing participants to schedule an automatic increase in their pre-tax and/or after-tax contributions to the Plan of 1% to 3% annually, subject in all events to the Plan's maximum deferral rate of 25%.

Automatic Contributions Effective November 1, 2008, the Plan was amended to add an automatic enrollment feature. Under this feature, if an eligible employee hired on or after November 1, 2008 does not make a pre-tax and/or after-tax contribution election within his or her first 180 days of employment (from date of hire), the Company will automatically start making contributions to the Plan in his or her name at the rate of 6% of his or her annual benefit salary or wages through pre-tax salary reductions starting with the first payroll period after the date that is 180 days after his or her date of hire. These contributions will be identical to pre-tax contributions elected by a participant, including immediate 100% vesting and matched on the same terms. The participant may change the contribution rate, including ceasing all elective contributions, and may elect after-tax or a combination of pre-tax and after-tax elective contributions at any time. In the absence of an affirmative investment direction from the participant, 100% of the automatic contribution will be invested in the qualified default investment alternative, which as of November 1, 2008, is the T. Rowe Price Retirement Funds for retirement in the year closest to the year in which the participant would attain age 65 assuming he or she survived at least until his or her 65th birthday.

Employer Contributions The Company contributes a matching contribution equal to 75% of pre-tax and/or after-tax contributions up to 6% of the participant's annual benefit salary or wages elected by a participant at the time of the employee contribution. All contributions are recorded on an accrual basis.

Investment Decisions The Plan gives participants the opportunity to direct the manner in which contributions made to the Plan in their name, including matching contributions, and earnings thereon, are invested among a variety of investment funds. During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, contributions were invested in any one or more of the funds which comprise the Savings Plan Master Trust, see Note 6. Savings Plan Master Trust. Through November 1, 2008, the default fund for Company matching contributions for participants who do not actively designate a fund for their Company matching contributions was the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio. Subsequent to November 1, 2008, the default fund for all contributions as to which no affirmative investment direction is given was changed to the qualified default investment alternative, which as of November 1, 2008, is the T. Rowe Price Retirement Funds for retirement in the year closest to the year in which the participant would attain age 65 assuming he or she survived at least until his or her 65th birthday.

Catch-up Contributions The Plan allows for catch-up contributions for participants who are 50 years of age or older. Catch-up contributions are intended to give catch-up eligible participants the opportunity to make additional pre-tax contributions over the applicable IRS and Plan limits. The catch-up contribution itself was limited to \$5 thousand in 2008 and 2007. Catch-up contributions (if elected) are deducted at the same time as all other contributions and the annual limit is indexed for inflation by the IRS. There is no Company match on catch-up contributions.

Participant Accounts Each participant's account under the Plan is credited with the participant's elected pre-tax and/or after-tax contributions, the Company's matching contribution, and the participant's respective share of Plan earnings and charged with participant withdrawals and distributions, and the participant's respective share of Plan losses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the participant's vested Plan account.

Participant Loans While employed, a participant may request a loan from the Plan. The amount of the loan may not exceed the lesser of (1) 50% of the participant's entire vested interest under the Plan, determined as of the valuation date, or (2) \$50 thousand less the highest outstanding loan balance during the previous 12 months. As permitted by IRS regulations and the terms of the Plan,

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loans are secured by the balance in the participant accounts and bear interest at rates set by the Committee. Repayments and interest are credited to the Plan account of the participant.

Withdrawals Prior to Retirement While employed, a participant may withdraw all or part of the employee and vested employer contributions, subject to certain restrictions imposed pursuant to the Plan and excise taxes imposed by the Code.

Vesting Matching contributions vest at the rate of 20% for each year of qualifying service. In addition, upon becoming eligible for benefits under the Company's long-term disability benefits plan, death or normal retirement, a participant will become 100% vested in matching contributions regardless of his or her years of service. A participant is always 100% vested in pre-tax, after-tax, rollover contributions from other plans and catch-up contributions as well as earnings thereon.

Forfeitures If a participant's employment terminates before he or she become fully vested, the unvested portion of matching contributions credited to his or her account are forfeited and may be used to reduce future matching contributions or pay expenses of Plan administration. During the year ended December 31, 2008, forfeitures totaled \$4 thousand. During the year ended December 31, 2007, matching contributions were not reduced by forfeitures. Participants who return to work for the Company who were partially or fully vested prior to their termination will be reinstated to their previous level of vesting and may immediately enroll in the Plan.

Termination of Employment and Payment of Benefits Upon the termination of employment, the participant, or in the event of his or her death, the participant's spouse or designated beneficiary, may, under varying circumstances, receive (1) a lump sum payment, (2) installment payments for a period between two and 15 years, and in the event there are minimum required distributions, the installment payment shall not exceed the joint life expectancy of the participant and the participant's spouse (five years if payment is by reason of death), or (3) an annuity for employees hired prior to October 1, 1994. In each case the payment will be based on the vested value in the respective funds allocated to the participant.

Net Transfers A participant's account may be transferred to or from another qualified defined contribution plan sponsored by the Company if his or her employment status changes such that he or she becomes eligible to participate in a different plan. A participant's account could also be transferred to another company's qualified defined contribution plan if required by the terms of a Company transaction. Similarly, new accounts could be transferred in from another company's qualified defined contribution plan, if required under the terms of a business acquisition.

Payment of Benefits Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution. There were no amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid as of December 31, 2008 and 2007.

Termination of the Plan Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right to discontinue its contributions, amend, and terminate the Plan at anytime in its sole discretion in accordance with the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated, the interest of each participant in all funds will vest immediately.

NOTE 5 OTHER SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM ACTIVITY

Effective November 1, 2008, the Jennison Associates Small Capital Core Equity Fund was added to the Plan as an investment fund available to participants and replaced the Managers Special Equity Fund.

Effective November 1, 2008, the T. Rowe Price Retirement Funds were added to the Plan as the qualified default investment alternative.

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NOTE 6 SAVINGS PLAN MASTER TRUST

The Plan's investment assets are held in the Savings Plan Master Trust. The Savings Plan Master Trust is a tax-exempt collective trust described in Revenue Ruling 81-100. The Plan's share of the Savings Plan Master Trust's net assets and investment activities is based upon the total of each individual participant's share of the Savings Plan Master Trust.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits of the Savings Plan Master Trust were as follows (The balances as of December 31, 2008 are presented by Level in accordance with SFAS No. 157. See notes to the table below regarding the balances as of December 31, 2007.):

Dollars in Thousands	2008	2007	
Investments:			
	<i>Level 1</i>		
*Company Stock Fund - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Common Stock	\$ 610,181	\$ 733,068	a
Mutual Funds:			
*Fidelity Puritan Fund	79,496	123,178	a
*Fidelity Growth Company Fund	246,134	444,347	a
*Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	231,896	242,417	a
*Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	134,231	122,719	a
Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.	49,174	73,583	a
Managers Special Equity Fund		66,321	a
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund - Investor Class	88,674	186,115	a
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund - Class R5	84,776	155,808	a
T. Rowe Price Retirement Funds	8,386		a
*Company Stock Fund - Fidelity Management Trust Company Institutional Cash			
Portfolio	7,958	10,134	c
*Fixed Income Fund - Fidelity Institutional Cash Portfolio Money Market and Other	173,972	46,577	c
Total Level 1 Investments	1,714,878		
	<i>Level 2</i>		
Common Collective Trusts:			
*Fidelity U.S. Equity Index Commingled Pool - Class 2	203,576	358,593	b
The Goldman Sachs Collective Trust Strategic Value Fund	118,135	213,848	b
Northern Trust Global Investments QM Daily Russell 2000 Equity Index Fund	81,230	132,500	b
Jennison Associates Small Capital Core Equity Fund	34,954		
Total Level 2 Investments	437,895		
	<i>Level 3</i>		
Fixed Income Fund - Group Annuity Contracts (see Note 7)	565,075	632,697	b
Total Investments, at fair value	2,717,848	3,541,905	
	(10,121)	(4,582)	

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Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts

Net Assets of the Savings Plan Master Trust	\$ 2,707,727	\$ 3,537,323
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Plan's interest in Savings Plan Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 58,643	\$ 74,339
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Plan's interest in Savings Plan Master Trust, at fair value, as a percentage of the total	2%	2%
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	<u>Level 3</u>	
Loans to participants	\$ 19,864	\$ 24,533 ^d

Plan's interest in loans to participants	\$ 654	\$ 824
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* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

^a Determined based on quoted market-price.

^b Determined based on underlying fair value of investments held.

^c Stated at cost plus interest earned, which approximates fair value.

^d Determined based on the outstanding principal balance as of the last day of the year.

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NOTE 6 SAVINGS PLAN MASTER TRUST (Continued)

The Plan's share of investments within the Savings Plan Master Trust stated at fair value that represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

Dollars in Thousands	2008	2007
Investment:		
Company Stock Fund Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Common Stock	\$ 27,624	\$ 34,441
Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	7,661	5,732
Fidelity Institutional Cash Portfolio Money Market Short-Term		
Investment Fund	3,458	*
Fixed Income Fund Group Annuity Contracts, Prudential Life		
Insurance Company**	3,426	4,175
Fidelity U.S. Equity Index Commingled Pool Class 2	*	3,816

* Investments less than 5% of net assets available for benefits.

** The contract value of this investment for was \$3,385 for 2008 and \$4,161 for 2007.

The total investment loss of the Savings Plan Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2008 was as follows:

Dollars in Thousands	2008
Investment income, net:	
Interest income	\$ 43,653
Dividend income	56,438
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(749,075)
Total investment loss	\$ (648,984)

The net depreciation in the fair value of the Savings Plan Master Trust investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) by fund for the year ended December 31, 2008 were as follows:

Dollars in Thousands	2008
Level 1	
Company Stock Fund Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Common Stock	\$ (91,604)
Fidelity Puritan Fund	(37,162)
Fidelity Growth Company Fund	(176,731)
Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	(1,461)

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Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.	(26,447)
Managers Special Equity Fund	(23,639)
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Investor Class	(79,244)
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R5	(68,433)
T. Rowe Price Retirement Funds	(242)
<u>Level 2</u>	
Fidelity U.S. Equity Index Commingled Pool Class 2	(125,097)
The Goldman Sachs Collective Trust Strategic Value Fund CCT	(75,516)
Northern Trust Global Investments Russell 2000 Equity Index Fund CCT	(42,575)
Jennison Associates Small Capital Core Equity Fund CCT	(924)
Net depreciation in the fair value of investments	\$ (749,075)

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NOTE 7 – FIXED INCOME FUND

The Plan mandates offering a Fixed Income Fund as an investment fund available to participants. As the Fixed Income Fund, the Savings Plan Master Trust holds Group Annuity Contracts in several fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with various insurance companies within the Fixed Income Fund under which the insurance companies provide a guarantee of principal and credit interest at a guaranteed rate. The insurance companies maintain the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Each contract is presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at fair value within the Plan interest in Savings Plan Master Trust line item and then adjusted on a separate line item in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits to contract value as reported to the Plan by such insurance companies per Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position, AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, Investment Companies INV-1 and Statements of Position 94-4-1, *Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans*. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Plan management believes that the occurrence of events that would cause the Plan to transact at less than contract value is not probable. The insurance companies may not terminate a contract at any amount less than contract value.

The fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held in the Fixed Income Fund as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	Per Annum			Per Annum		
		Interest Rates on	Maturity Dates		Interest Rates on	Maturity Dates
	Contracts Held	on Contracts Held	on Contracts Held	Contracts Held	on Contracts Held	on Contracts Held
Dollars in Thousands	<u>2008</u>	<u>During 2008</u>	<u>During 2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>During 2007</u>	<u>During 2007</u>
Group Annuity Contracts, New York Life Insurance Company		5.21% to	Varying		5.54% to	Varying
	\$ 8,521	5.54%	through 2011	\$ 74,771	5.56%	through 2011
Group Annuity Contracts, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		2.98% to	Varying		2.98% to	Varying
	76,021	5.31%	through 2013	117,070	4.70%	through 2009
Group Annuity Contract, SunAmerica Life Insurance		4.53%	2009		4.53%	2009
	53,773	4.09% to	Varying	51,268	4.09% to	Varying
Group Annuity Contracts, Prudential Life Insurance Company		5.03%	through 2013		5.03%	through 2010
	180,908	4.85% to	Varying	153,156	4.85% to	Varying
Group Annuity Contracts, Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company		5.47%	through 2010		5.47%	through 2010
	131,586	4.03%	2009	126,043	4.03%	2009
Group Annuity Contracts, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		5.12% to	2012		5.12% to	2012
	34,366			32,485		
	79,900			77,904		

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Group Annuity Contracts, Hartford Life	5.86%	5.86%
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Total Group Annuity Contracts, at fair value	\$ 565,075	\$ 632,697
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NOTE 7 – FIXED INCOME FUND (Continued)

The insurance companies are contractually obligated to pay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. All contracts pay interest on a net basis. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than the percentage based on the individual contracts which range during 2008 from 2.98% to 5.86%. The average yields for investment contracts with insurance companies on an overall Savings Plan Master Trust level for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
Average yields:		
Based on annualized earnings (1)	4.17%	4.64%
Based on interest rate credited to participants (2)	4.17%	4.64%

- (1) Computed by dividing the annualized one-day actual earnings of the contract on the last day of the Plan year by the fair value of the investments on the same date.
- (2) Computed by dividing the annualized one-day earnings credited to participants on the last day of the Plan year by the fair value of the investments on the same date.

NOTE 8 – ERISA LITIGATION AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

In August 2006, \$300 thousand of settlement proceeds were received by the Plan in the following matters: *In re BMS Securities Litigation, 02 Civ. 2251 (LAP) (S.D.N.Y.)*, *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. BMS*, No. 04-3680 (FSH) (D.N.J.), and Deferred Prosecution Agreement, executed June 15, 2005, between the Company and the U.S. Department of Justice. This amount represented approximately 80% of total settlement proceeds to be received by the Plan and was allocated and posted to the Plan accounts of eligible class members in August 2006. In November 2008, the Court approved the release of the remaining net settlement proceeds of approximately \$2.94 million to the Savings Plan Master Trust. The Plan's share of the net settlement proceeds approximated \$63 thousand and will be distributed, allocated and posted to the Plan accounts in 2009. The Plan's share of the net settlement proceeds were treated as a settlement receivable on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2008.

In June 2006, U.S. Trust Company, N.A., as independent fiduciary for the Qualified Plans, submitted a proof of claim in connection with the settlement of the securities class action captioned *In re BMS Securities Litigation, No. 00-1990 (N.J.)*. In the second quarter of 2008, the Court approved a distribution order authorizing the distribution of the net settlement proceeds. Total net settlement proceeds distributed to the Savings Plan Master Trust in August 2008 approximated \$1.83 million. The Plan's share of these settlement proceeds approximated \$70 thousand.

NOTE 9 – EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares in registered mutual funds or units in pooled investment funds managed by affiliates of Fidelity Trust through the Savings Plan Master Trust. The transactions involving the registered mutual funds are exempt party-in-interest transactions pursuant to the Department of Labor Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 77-4 and the transactions involving the pooled investment funds are exempt party-in-interest transactions pursuant to Section 408(b)(8) of ERISA. The Plan also invests in shares of the Company. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Plan held 1.2 million shares and 1.3 million shares, respectively, of Company common stock with a cost basis of \$24.8 million and \$26.9 million, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Plan recorded dividend income on the Company's common stock of \$1.7 million. The transactions in Company common stock were exempt party-in-interest transactions pursuant to Section 408(e) of ERISA. In addition, certain Plan participants borrowed from the Plan. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the outstanding loans of the Plan participants

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were \$654 thousand and \$824 thousand, respectively, with interest rates ranging from 5.0% to 9.25% and varying maturity dates. Plan participants are a party-in-interest to the Plan and the loans were exempt party-in-interest transactions pursuant to section 408(b)(1) of ERISA.

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NOTE 10 VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION

In May 2008, the Plan filed an application for a compliance statement from the IRS under the Voluntary Compliance Resolution program. The compliance statement was sought with respect to the following operational failure:

The Plan was not amended timely for interim amendments related to the aggregation of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) and non-ESOP for purposes of the actual deferral percentage (ADP) and actual contribution percentage (ACP) tests. By a letter dated August 29, 2008, the Plan was informed by the IRS that their application for a compliance statement was accepted, and the Plan will not be subject to disqualification.

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT YEAR END)

DECEMBER 31, 2008

(IN THOUSANDS)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor <u>or similar party</u>	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, <u>par or maturity value</u>	(d) Cost Value **	(e) Current Value
*	Plan participants	Participant loans, with varying maturity dates ranging from 2009 to 2016, and interest rates between 5.0% and 9.25%	\$	\$ 654
	Total		\$	654

* Denotes a party-in-interest to the Plan.

** Cost information is not required for participant directed investments.