BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO Form 8-K September 24, 2007

## **UNITED STATES**

# 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): September 24, 2007

# **BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-1136 (Commission File Number) 22-079-0350 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

345 Park Avenue

**Identification Number)** 

New York, NY, 10154

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 24, 2007, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (the Company) and Adnexus Therapeutics issued a press release announcing that the companies have signed a definitive agreement under which the Company will acquire privately held Adnexus Therapeutics, developer of a new therapeutic class of biologics called Adnectins, for a gross purchase price of \$430 million, with the net purchase price being \$415 million, after deducting Adnexus net cash balances at closing. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Adnexus Therapeutics dated September 24, 2007

#### **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: September 24, 2007 By: /s/ Sandra Leung

Name: Sandra Leung

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

#### Exhibit No. Description

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