BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO Form 8-K March 23, 2017

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): March 17, 2017

## BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-1136 22-0790350 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

345 Park Avenue 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 17, 2017, Secretary Togo D. West, Jr. notified Bristol-Myers Squibb Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is expected to be held on May 2, 2017.

## 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: March 23, 2017 By:/s/ Katherine R. Kelly Name: Katherine R. Kelly Title: Corporate Secretary