

BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO
Form DEFA14A
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Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

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***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 4, 2010.**

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

PO. BOX 4000

PRINCETON. NJ 08540

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders

For holders as of: 03/11/10

Date: 05/04/10 **Time:** 10:00 A.M.

Location: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
777 Scudders Mill Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

For directions to the meeting, please see the inside back cover of the Proxy Statement or call the company at (609) 897-2000.

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

THE NOTICE OF 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com

- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before 4/20/10.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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Vote In Person: All stockholders of record and stockholders in street name who have obtained a legal proxy may vote in person at the meeting. If you plan on attending the meeting in person, please bring this Notice. **This Notice serves as your admission ticket to the meeting. It will only admit the stockholder(s) listed in this Notice and is not transferable. Please bring photo identification if you plan to attend the meeting in person.**

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time either on (i) April 30, 2010 for shares in employee benefit plans, or (ii) May 4, 2010 for all other shares. Have this Notice in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

Voting Items

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A

VOTE FOR EACH DIRECTOR UNDER ITEM 1.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1A) L. Andreotti

1B) L. B. Campbell

1C) J. M. Cornelius

1D) L. J. Freeh

1E) L. H. Glimcher, M.D.

1F) M. Grobstein

1G) L. Johansson

1H) A. J. Lacy

1I) V. L. Sato, Ph.D.

1J) T. D. West, Jr.

1K) R. S. Williams, M.D.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A

VOTE FOR ITEMS 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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2. Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

3. Approval of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation - Special Stockholder Meetings.

4. Approval of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation - Supermajority Voting Provision - Common Stock.

5. Approval of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation - Supermajority Voting Provisions - Preferred Stock.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST ITEMS 6, 7 and 8.

6. Executive Compensation Disclosure.

7. Shareholder Action By Written Consent.

8. Report on Animal Use.