

IMCLONE SYSTEMS INC/DE
Form SC 13D/A
February 01, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

ImClone Systems Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

45245W109

(CUSIP Number)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 1, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 45245W109

1 Names of Reporting Persons

Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

22-0790350

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) ☐ b

(b) ☐ ..

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds

BK, OO

5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of **7** Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 14,392,003

Owned by **8** Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting - 0 -

Person **9** Sole Dispositive Power

with

14,392,003

10 Shared Dispositive Power

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- 0 -

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

14,392,003

12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

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13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

17.1%

14 Type of Reporting Person

CO

1 Names of Reporting Persons

Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Biologics Company

22-3828046

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) ☐ b

(b) ☐ ..

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds

BK, OO

5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

Number of 14,392,003

Shares **8** Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by - 0 -

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Reporting

Person 14,392,003

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Item 1 is hereby amended, in pertinent part, by the following:

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, of ImClone Systems Incorporated (ImClone or the Company) is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to further amend their disclosure with respect to Section 13(d) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Such disclosure constituted part of the undersigned's Schedule TO previously filed on September 28, 2001, as amended by filings made on October 12, 2001, October 26, 2001, October 29, 2001 and November 1, 2001. Such disclosure was also amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned on February 6, 2002 and Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned on March 6, 2002.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended, in pertinent part, by the following:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (BMS) recently learned that ImClone has engaged Lazard to conduct, in conjunction with ImClone management, a review of the Company's strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. ImClone has said these alternatives could include a merger, sale or strategic alliance.

BMS has no current plans or proposals that would relate to, or result in, any extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Company, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries, an acquisition, sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, any change in the Company's capitalization or dividend policy or any other material change in the Company's business, corporate structure or personnel.

BMS has a commercialization agreement with ImClone expiring in 2018 for the codevelopment and copromotion of ERBITUX® in the United States. Under its terms, the commercialization agreement would survive any change of control or similar strategic transaction involving ImClone.

ImClone has advised BMS that it intends to proceed in consultation with its existing partners, including BMS, as the process moves forward. BMS intends to cooperate with ImClone and potential counterparties to any merger, sale or strategic alliance subject to BMS's obligations under its stockholder's agreement with ImClone.

BMS also owns 14,392,003 shares of ImClone common stock, or approximately 17.1% of ImClone's outstanding shares. Under the terms of the stockholder's agreement between BMS and ImClone, since March 2005, BMS

has had the right to sell its ImClone shares subject to certain limitations on the manner of sale. BMS considers its ImClone shares to be a financial investment and, on a continuing basis, evaluates its investment in ImClone shares from a financial point of view. Depending on business and market conditions, BMS' s continuing evaluation of the business and prospects of ImClone, the results of ImClone' s strategic review and other factors, BMS may continue to hold its ImClone shares or may sell a portion of or all its ImClone shares in one or more transactions from time to time, whether pursuant to a strategic alternative initiated by ImClone or otherwise as permitted by the terms and conditions of the stockholder' s agreement.

In addition, in the event current facts and circumstances were to change significantly with respect to business and market conditions, ImClone' s business and prospects, the results of ImClone' s strategic review or otherwise with respect to BMS' s goal of maximizing its shareholder value, BMS reserves the right to reconsider its position on any of or all the matters described above, and, among other things, reserves the right to purchase additional common stock of the Company subject to the terms and conditions of the stockholder' s agreement. The stockholder' s agreement includes a standstill provision limiting BMS' s rights to acquire additional shares of ImClone until September 2006.

The Stockholder Agreement dated as of September 19, 2001, among BMS, Bristol-Myers Squibb Biologics Company and ImClone, and the Development, Promotion, Distribution and Supply Agreement dated as of September 19, 2001, and amended as of March 5, 2002, among E. R. Squibb & Sons, LLC, BMS and ImClone, are included as Exhibits 99(d)(2) and 99(d)(3) to the Schedule to Tender Offer Statement filed on September 28, 2001 and Exhibit A to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 2) filed on March 6, 2002.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 2006

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY,

by: /s/ Andrew R. J. Bonfield

Name: Andrew R. J. Bonfield

Title: Chief Financial Officer

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB

BIOLOGICS COMPANY,

by: /s/ Sandra Leung

Name: Sandra Leung

Title: Vice President and Secretary