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For the fourth quarter , Bristol-Myers Squibb will report one set of earnings .

[21739004]

Bristol-Myers said net income rose 15 % to \$ 266.2 million , or 93 cents a share , from \$ 232.3 million , or 81 cents a share , a year earlier .

[21739005]

Sales gained 5 % to \$ 1.59 billion from \$ 1.52 billion .

[21739006]

Squibb Corp. said net income rose 17 % to \$ 144.5 million , or \$ 1.47 a share , from \$ 123 million , or \$ 1.25 a share .

[21739007]

Sales were \$ 730.1 million , up 7 % from \$ 679.5 million .

[21739008]

In New York Stock Exchange composite trading , Bristol-Myers Squibb rose \$ 1.75 to \$ 52.75 .