

BECTON HENRY P JR

Form 4/A

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BECTON HENRY P JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BECTON DICKINSON & CO
[BDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND
COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/06/2004		G	V	24,000	D	\$ 0	32,000	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	07/06/2004		G	V	4,800	A	\$ 0	135,305	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	07/06/2004		G	V	4,800	A	\$ 0	121,800	I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								108,440 <u>(4)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock								32,320 <u>(4)</u>	I	By wife

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Common Stock	1,600 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By daughter
Common Stock	6,419.25 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Deri Secr (Ins				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(7)	07/30/2004		A		296.35		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	296.35	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BECTON HENRY P JR C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Henry P.
Becton, Jr.

12/02/2004

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- (2) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares held in trust of which reporting person has become a co-trustee.
- (4) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (5) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (6) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (7) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (9) Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.

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