

Boles Donna M  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Boles Donna M  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

FRANKLIN LAKES,Â NJÂ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Executive VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 904 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,658  | I   | SIP <sup>(2)</sup>                                       |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/24/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/24/2010      | Common Stock        | 2,200                      | \$ 27.9063                   | D   | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/27/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/27/2010      | Common Stock        | 5,000                      | \$ 31.845                    | D   | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/27/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> | 11/27/2011      | Common Stock        | 12,000                     | \$ 32.49                     | D   | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/25/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> | 11/25/2012      | Common Stock        | 11,000                     | \$ 29.99                     | D   | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/24/2004 <sup>(7)</sup> | 11/24/2013      | Common Stock        | 12,000                     | \$ 38.775                    | D   | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/23/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> | 11/23/2014      | Common Stock        | 5,731                      | \$ 54.41                     | D   | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                                | Other |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer |                                |       |
| Boles Donna M<br>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY<br>1 BECTON DRIVE<br>FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Executive VP - Human Resources | Â     |

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Donna M. Boles 06/09/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of June 1, 2005.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on January 24, 2002 and fully exercisable on January 24, 2003.
- (4) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2002 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2003.
- (5) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 27, 2002.
- (6) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2003.
- (7) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2004.

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(8) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.

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