

undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary M. DeFazio

Gary M. DeFazio
Assistant Secretary

Date: August 12, 2002

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[LETTERHEAD OF BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY]

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Edward J. Ludwig, the Chief Executive Officer of Becton, Dickinson
and Company, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Becton, Dickinson and Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - o Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2001 of Becton, Dickinson and Company;
 - o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Becton, Dickinson and Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signed by: /s/ Edward J. Ludwig

Edward J. Ludwig
Chief Executive Officer
August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of August, 2002.
/s/ Susan C. Sabiel

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 11, 2007

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I, John R. Considine, the Chief Financial Officer of Becton, Dickinson and Company, state and attest that:

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 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
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 - o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signed by: /s/ John R. Considine

John R. Considine
Chief Financial Officer
August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of August, 2002.

/s/ Susan C. Sabiel

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: August 11, 2007
