FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Jones Christopher Ian Montague | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON & CO</u> [BDX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2023 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) FRANKLIN | | 07417 | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| LAKES | NJ | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | tion or written plan that is intended | t to satisfy the | | | | | |

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

| ······································ | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

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) | Code (In | ransaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|---|--|---|----------|--|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Rights to Common Stock Under BD Deferred Compensation Plan | (1) | 05/05/2023 | | A | | 118 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 118 | \$253.66 | 9,270 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

2. The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

3. Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.

Donna Kalazdy, by power of

attorney for Christopher Jones ** Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2023

Date

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

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

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