FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Ins | e conditions of Rule truction 10. | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---|--|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Addres Byington Car | s of Reporting Persor | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer | | |
| (Last) | st) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2024 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) FRANKLIN LAKES | NJ | 07417 | | | Form filed by More than | n One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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

| (| 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (msu.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) | | Transaction 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) | 11/05/2024 | | A | | 128 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 128 | \$233.59 | 1,424 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.

<u>Donna Kalazdy, by power of</u> <u>attorney for Carrie L Byington</u>

11/05/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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