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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 22, 2014

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**BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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New Jersey  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-4802**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-0760120**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07417-1880**  
(Zip Code)

**(201) 847-6800**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 22, 2014, the parties to the Five Year Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") among Becton, Dickinson and Company, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., as syndication agent, BNP Paribas and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as documentation agents, and the lenders named in the Credit Agreement, agreed to extend the expiration date of the Credit Agreement to May 2018 in accordance with Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio  
Gary DeFazio  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 24, 2014