

Becton, Dickinson and Company (BDX)

Shareholder Alert

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BDX Shareholder since 2017



Please vote for Shareholder Proposal 4 – Special Shareholder Meeting Improvement

BDX requires the backing of 25% of shares to call for a special shareholder meeting. This 25% of shares translates into more than 30% of the BDX shares that normally vote at our annual meeting. It would be hopeless to think that shareholders, who do not even vote, would go out of their way to take the special procedural steps to ask for a special shareholder meeting.

And it goes downhill from here. All shares owned for less than a continuous full year are excluded from participation. Thus the shareholders who own 30% of shares could easily determine that they own 40% of shares when the length of continuous stock ownership is factored out. A 40% stock ownership threshold to call a special a shareholder meeting is nothing for management to brag about.

Plus a special shareholder meeting implies urgency. Waiting for shares to age a year is the opposite of urgent and defeats the purpose of a special shareholder meeting.

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The shareholder asks all shareholders to vote their choices by following the procedural instructions provided in the proxy materials.
