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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>BECTON HENRY P JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY</u> <u>1 BECTON DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON &amp; CO [ BDX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/30/2007</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2007		A		1,561.48 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	11,131.48	D	
Common Stock								119,080	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								941,182	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								100,390	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								37,120	I	By wife <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								2,400	I	By daughter <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								108,815	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								118,800	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								32,000	I	See footnote <sup>(7)</sup>

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(8)	01/31/2007		A		376.57		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	376.57	\$77.01	23,775.57	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- Represents shares held in trust for parent of which reporting person has become a co-trustee.
- Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The securities are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date of dates specified by the reporting person.

**Remarks:**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Henry P. Becton, Jr. 02/01/2007

\*\* 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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