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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DURACK DAVID T				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2007								X Officer (give title below)  Senior Vice President						
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY														Schol vice riesident						
1 BECTON DRIVE					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)													X		•		-	- D		
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(City)	(State	·) (2	Zip)																	
		Т	able I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired,	Disp	osed of	, or l	Benefi	cially Ow	ned						
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D	action 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				and 5) Securities Beneficiall Following		Form	nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				04/30	/2007			S	555			D	\$78.94	8,1	10	D				
Common Stock				05/02	2/2007			М		3,82	0	A	\$54.41	11,9	30		D			
Common Stock				05/02	2/2007			S 2		2,00	000 D		\$80.38	9,930			D			
Common Stock 05				05/02	02/2007		S		1,820		D	\$80.45	8,110			D				
Common Stock										1,000			I	By IRA						
Common Stock														4,795(1)			I	SIP Trust		
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	kercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		lerlying urity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	le V (A) (D)			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	a		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$54.41	05/02/2007		M	1		3,820	11/23/2005	5(2)	11/23/2014		ommon Stock	3,820	\$0	7,64	1	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of April 30, 2007.
- 2. The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.

## Remarks:

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for David T. Durack

05/02/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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