FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  DURACK DAVID T					BEC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all applicab	le)	ting Person(s) to Issuer		·	
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			09/11/2009								X	Officer (g below)	ive title	Other (specify below)			
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY															Senior Vice President					
1 BECTON DRIVE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)														X		•	•	ng Person ne Reportin	a Boroon	
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(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	o)																	
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Date				th/Day/Year) Exec		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 a			a) or 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I	y Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(111341.4)		
Common Stock 09/1					1/2009		S		250		D	\$71.51	0			I	By IRA			
Common Stock														8,1	53		D			
Common Stock														4,973(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				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		e Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		"		

## **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 August 31, 2009.

## Remarks:

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of 09/14/2009 attorney for David T. Durack

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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