

## FORM 4

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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>12/17/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	12/17/2012		G	V	111	D	\$0	91,785	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/18/2012		G	V	929	D	\$0	90,856	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/11/2013		M		1,802	A	\$84.04	92,658	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								517,860	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								37,166	I	By wife <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								108,712	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								16,200	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								11,320	I	See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								41,021	I	By GRATs
Common Stock								23,820 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	

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)	03/11/2013		M		1,802		03/11/2013	03/11/2013	Common Stock	1,802	\$0	18,181	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- Represents shares held in a limited liability company (the "LLC") in which the reporting person had previously held a passive interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in the shares except to the extent in the LLC.
- Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- Represents shares held in a certain trust of which reporting person is a co-trustee. These shares were formerly in trust for reporting person's parent.
- By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.
- Includes restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.

8. The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

**Remarks:**

Richard Stout, by power of  
attorney for Henry P. Becton, Jr. 03/12/2013

\*\* 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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