

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Hurwitz Jerome V</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE <hr/> (Street) FRANKLIN NJ 07417 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON &amp; CO [ BDX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President	5. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,687 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Rights to Common Stock under Deferred Compensation Plan	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	588	(3)	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/21/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	3,438	71.72	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	2,958	84.33	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/25/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/25/2018	Common Stock	4,003	62.5	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/24/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/24/2019	Common Stock	4,927	75.63	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/23/2011 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/23/2020	Common Stock	6,799	76.64	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/22/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/22/2021	Common Stock	9,166	72.12	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	11/20/2022	Common Stock	9,732	76.18	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reflects restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- The securities are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 22, 2012.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2013.

**Remarks:**

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Jerome V. Hurwitz

09/05/2013

\*\* 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 5 (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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