

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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>RING TIMOTHY M</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. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	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 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	181,103	D	
Common Stock	407	I	By Children ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	1,988	I	401(k) Plan

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/12/2013 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2022	Common Stock	113,644	63.66	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/11/2014 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2023	Common Stock	100,339	88.87	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/10/2015 ⁽²⁾	12/10/2024	Common Stock	93,946	110.04	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/09/2016 ⁽²⁾	12/09/2025	Common Stock	101,064	121.49	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/14/2017 ⁽²⁾	12/14/2026	Common Stock	78,155	143.07	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his children and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his children's shares for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The stock appreciation rights are fully vested.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Timothy M. Ring

01/03/2018

** 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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