

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>TOZZI WILLIAM A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY</u> <u>1 BECTON DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>FRANKLIN NJ 07417</u> <u>LAKES</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/24/2018</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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP Pres Interventional</u>	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	8,822 ⁽¹⁾	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	6,739	(3)	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/25/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	11/25/2024	Common Stock	11,459	134.73	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/26/2016 ⁽⁵⁾	11/26/2025	Common Stock	14,679	150.12	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/26/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	11/26/2026	Common Stock	9,264	170.69	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/26/2018 ⁽⁷⁾	11/26/2027	Common Stock	6,855	226.28	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 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 25, 2015.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2016.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2017.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2018.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for William A. Tozzi

05/01/2018

** 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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