

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Larson Betty D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE (Street) FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2018	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 <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> EVP HR & CHRO	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	8,895 ⁽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				
Stock Appreciation Rights	09/02/2015 ⁽²⁾	09/02/2024	Common Stock	3,093	97.14	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/10/2015 ⁽³⁾	12/10/2024	Common Stock	3,613	110.04	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/09/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	12/09/2025	Common Stock	7,076	121.49	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/14/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	12/14/2026	Common Stock	9,377	143.07	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/02/2019 ⁽⁶⁾	01/02/2028	Common Stock	10,245	217.84	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning September 2, 2015.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning December 10, 2015.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning December 9, 2016.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning December 14, 2017.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning January 2, 2019.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Betty D. Larson

07/09/2018

** 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).

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