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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Spoerel Thomas J</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY</u><br><u>1 BECTON DRIVE</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/01/2019</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BECTON DICKINSON &amp; CO [ BDX ]</u>   |  |
|  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/><br>Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/><br><u>VP Controller &amp; Chief Acct Off</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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                    | 758 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 52  | I  | 401(k) Trust  |

**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                  | 11/26/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 11/26/2025      | Common Stock 1,010  | 150.12   | D  |   |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | 11/26/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 11/26/2026      | Common Stock 1,456  | 170.69   | D  |   |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | 11/26/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 11/26/2027      | Common Stock 3,085  | 226.28   | D  |   |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | 11/26/2019 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 11/26/2028      | Common Stock 2,165  | 242.1  | 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 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.
- The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2019.

**Remarks:**

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Thomas J. Spoerel 10/07/2019  
 \*\* 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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