FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 *  RING TIMOTHY M					BE	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own					
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			01/26/2021									Officer (give title below)		Other (sp below)		specify	
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE					4. If A	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07	417												Form filed by More than One Reporting Per			g Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)																	
		Та	ble I - Nor	n-Der	ivativ	e S	ecuritie	s Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of,	or I	Benefi	cially Ov	vned					
Date				h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at				5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following F	/ Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			(111301.4)		
Common Stock 01/26				26/2021		Α		829(1)		A	\$0	76,919(2)			D					
Common Stock															1,98	88			401(k) Plan	
Common Stock											231			I	By Children <sup>(3)</sup>					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/N	on Date, Tr		Saction (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date I Expiration (Month/IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	on Da Day/Yo		Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)  Am or Septration		derlying curity ) Amount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- 2. Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- 3. 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.

## Remarks:

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

01/28/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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