### FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**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

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**1. Name and Address of Reporting Person**

Byrd Richard  
BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
1 BECTON DRIVE  
FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]

**3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

09/01/2023

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>09/01/2023</td>
<td></td>
<td>F</td>
<td>216(1) D</td>
<td>$0.00 3,903 D</td>
<td>D</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on Table 1.

Donna Kalazdy, by power of attorney for Richard Byrd  
09/05/2023

**Signature of Reporting Person**

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 4 (b)(v).


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