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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>BECTON HENRY P JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY</u> <u>1 BECTON DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/29/2010</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/29/2010		M		2,934	A	\$25.63	17,989	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S		2,934	D	\$76.51	15,055	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S		5,000	D	\$75.78	200,107	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2010		S		700	D	\$75.93	108,712	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/01/2010		S		10,398	D	\$75.36	16,200	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	02/02/2010		A		1,953 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$0	17,008	D	
Common Stock								196,553	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock								36,988	I	By wife ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock								14,050	I	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock								278,160	I	See footnote ⁽⁸⁾

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.63	01/29/2010		M			2,934	02/08/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	02/08/2010	Common Stock	2,934	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- Represents shares held in certain trusts of which reporting person is a co-trustee. These shares were formerly in trust for reporting person's parent.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.
- Represents shares held in trust for parent of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- The option became 50% exercisable on February 8, 2002 and fully exercisable on February 8, 2003.

Remarks:

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of 02/02/2010
attorney for Henry P. Becton, Jr.

** 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 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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