FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Jones Christopher Ian Montague						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								tionship of R all applicabl Director Officer (q	,		s) to Issuer  10% Ow Other (s	·
(Last)	(First)	,	liddle)		10/29/2010								below)			below)	poony	
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07	7417											Form filed	d by More t	han Oi	ne Reportin	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)															
		Ta	able I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially Ow	ned				
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/E		) if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Yea	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I	/ Owned Reported	Form:	Direct (D) irect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)			Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.44)
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		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 Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)			
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(1)	10/29/2010		1	A	264		(2)		(2)		nmon ock	264	\$75.52	264		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of 11/01/2010 attorney for Christopher Jones

\*\* 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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