FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  KOZY WILLIAM A					BEC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]									ationship of R k all applicab Director		Person(	s) to Issuer 10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2011									Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (specify below)	
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY															Exc	ecutive V	lice P	resident	
1 BECTON DRIVE				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								- 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X		d by One F	•	ng Person ne Reportin	a Boroon
FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07	417												Formille	d by More	tilali O	пе керопп	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	p)																
		Та	ble I - Nor	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	ecuritie	s Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of,	or E	Benefi	cially Ov	vned				
Date				Fransaction te onth/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 a				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/2					25/2011			Α		1,597(1)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	94,513			D		
Common Stock 11/2					25/2011			F		2,543(2)		D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	91,970			D		
Common Stock														11,22	,221(3)		I	SIP Trust	
	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	e (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Or No		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	5.1(5)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares vesting under performance units granted on November 25, 2011.
- 2. Represents shares withheld for payment of withhelding taxes in connection with vesting of the performance units referred to in footnote (1) and the vesting of restricted stock units granted on November 25, 2008.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of October 31, 2011.

## Remarks

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for William A. Kozy 11/29/2011

\*\* 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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