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

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)									all applicabl Director	etor		10% Ow	·
(Last)	(First)	,	liddle)		10/31/2012									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv						
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07	7417											Form filed	d by More th	han Or	ne Reportinç	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date					h/Day/Year) it		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an						Direct (D) rect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	/ /	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	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)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	)II(S)		
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(1)	10/31/2012		A		268		(2)		(2)	Comm		268	\$75.68	2,266 <sup>(3</sup>	(i)	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.
- 3. Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Christopher Jones

11/02/2012

\*\* 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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