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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BECTON HENRY P JR | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX] | | | | | | | | (Checl | 5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) X Director | | | Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------|--|------------|--|---------|--|------------------|---|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|----------|
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| C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | I | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) FRANKLIN LAKES | NJ | 07 | 417 | | | | | | | | | | | | Form file | d by More | than Or | ne Reportin | g Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Noı | n-Der | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or Be | enefi | ially Ov | vned | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | ransaction e 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 and | | | | nd 5) Securities Beneficiall Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | 01/2 | 01/29/2013 | | | | A | | 2,007(| 1) | A | \$0 | 23,820(2) | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 91,896 | | | | See footnote ⁽³⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 517,860 | | | | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37,1 | .66 | | I | By wife ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 108,712 | | | | See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 16,200 | |) | | See footnote ⁽⁷⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,320 | | | | See footnote ⁽⁸⁾ | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41,021 | | | | By GRATs | | |
| | | | Table II - I (| | | | | | | | sed of, o | | | | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (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 Da (Month/Day/Yo | | te Sec ear) Der | | 7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Explanation of Re | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

- 1. Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- 2. Includes units acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- 3. Represents shares held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- 4. Represents shares held in a limited liability company (the "LLC") in which the reporting person had previously held a passive interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in the shares except to the extent in the
- 5. Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- 6. By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- 7. Represents shares held in a certain trust of which reporting person is a co-trustee. These shares were formerly in trust for reporting person's parent.
- 8. By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Henry P. Becton, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/31/2013

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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