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      Hurwitz Jerome V |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      |                                            |                                                                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]                                                  |                                                             |         |                                    |                   |                                                               |                    |                  |                                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |                             |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
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| (Last) C/O BECTON 1 BECTON D                               | ·                                                                                                                                            | (M<br>SON AND COM | liddle)                                              |                                            | 11/1                                                                              | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     11/18/2015      4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                                             |         |                                    |                   |                                                               |                    |                  | X 6. Indivi                         | Officer (give title                                                                            |                             |                                                                          |                                       | Other (specify below) resident             |  |
| (Street)<br>FRANKLIN<br>LAKES                              | NJ                                                                                                                                           | 07                | 7417                                                 |                                            | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                                                                            |                                                             |         |                                    |                   |                                                               |                    |                  |                                     |                                                                                                | g Person                    |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
| (City)                                                     | (State)                                                                                                                                      | (Z                | ip)                                                  |                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |                                                             |         |                                    |                   |                                                               |                    |                  |                                     |                                                                                                |                             |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              | Ta                | able I - No                                          | n-Der                                      | ivativ                                                                            | e S                                                                                                                        | ecuriti                                                     | ies Acc | quired,                            | Dis               | posed of                                                      | or Be              | enefic           | ially Ow                            | ned                                                                                            |                             |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                            |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                   | ar) l                                                                                                                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |                                    |                   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or E<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                    |                  | or Disposed                         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)       |                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      |                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            | Code                                                        | v       | Amount                             | (A)<br>(D)        | or F                                                          | Price              | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |                                                                                                |                             | (Instr. 4)                                                               |                                       |                                            |  |
| Common Stock                                               | 11/1                                                                                                                                         | 8/2015            | 3/2015                                               |                                            |                                                                                   | M                                                                                                                          |                                                             | 4,003   | I                                  | 4                 | \$62.5                                                        | 8,869              |                  | D                                   |                                                                                                |                             |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
| Common Stock                                               |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      |                                            | 3/2015                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                             | D       |                                    | 1,656             | I                                                             | ) {                | \$151.02(1)      | 7,213                               |                                                                                                | D                           |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
| Common Stock                                               |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      |                                            | 18/2015                                                                           |                                                                                                                            |                                                             |         | S                                  |                   | 2,347                                                         | I                  | ) {              | \$151.02(1)                         | 4,866                                                                                          |                             | D                                                                        |                                       |                                            |  |
|                                                            | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                   |                                                      |                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |                                                             |         |                                    |                   |                                                               |                    |                  |                                     |                                                                                                |                             |                                                                          |                                       |                                            |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                        |                   | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate,                                       | Code (Ins                                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                             |         | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D |                   | 7. Title<br>Securiti<br>Derivati<br>(Instr. 3                 | ies Und<br>ive Sec | urity            | ying Derivative                     |                                                                                                | er of<br>e<br>s<br>illy     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                            |  |
|                                                            |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                      |                                            | Code                                                                              | v                                                                                                                          | (A) (D)                                                     |         | Date<br>Exercisable                |                   | Expiration<br>Date                                            | Title              |                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                                                                                | Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                                          | "                                     |                                            |  |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                            | \$62.5                                                                                                                                       | 11/18/2015        |                                                      |                                            | M                                                                                 |                                                                                                                            |                                                             | 4,003   | 11/25/200                          | )9 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/25/2018                                                    | Comr<br>Stoo       |                  | 4,003                               | \$0                                                                                            | 0                           |                                                                          | D                                     |                                            |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$151.02 through \$151.03. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Jerome V. Hurwitz

11/18/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- \*\* 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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 $<sup>2. \</sup> The \ stock \ appreciation \ rights \ vest \ in \ four \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ November \ 25, 2009.$