FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORLENZA VINCENT A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]														
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/13/2016      4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X 6. Indi	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, CEO and President  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	0*	7417										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Z	lip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Of (D) (Instr		) or Disposed	Securities Beneficially Following F		Form:	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	C			05/13/2016					M		34,544	A	\$62.5	\$62.5 207,2		D			
Common Stock				05/13	05/13/2016				D		12,975	D	\$166.17(1	194,	250	D			
Common Stock				05/13	05/13/2016				S		21,569	D	\$166.17(1	172,681		D			
Common Stock 05				05/13	5/13/2016				M		30,000	A	\$75.63	202,681		D			
Common Stock 05				05/13	5/13/2016				D		13,636	D	\$166.17(1	17 <sup>(1)</sup> 189,045		D			
Common Stock 05/13				3/2016				S		16,364	D	\$166.17(1	172,	681		D			
Common Stock														14,3	28		I	By GRAT	
Common Stock														10,10	65 <sup>(2)</sup>		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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 A Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$62.5	05/13/2016			М			34,544	11/25/20	09(3)	11/25/2018	Common Stock	34,544	\$0	0		D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$75.63	05/13/2016			М		30,000		11/24/20	10 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/24/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	24,742		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 \$165.82 through \$166.40. 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.
- 2. 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 February 29, 2016.
- 3. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.
- 4. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Vincent A. Forlenza

05/16/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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