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 *  Reidy Christopher R					BE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all applicabl Director	e)	Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(N	liddle)		11/26/2016								X	Officer (gi below)		Other (spec below)				
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY															CFO and EVP of Administration					
1 BECTON DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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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 a						y Owned Form or Inc		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 11/2						/26/2016					10,311	(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	21,202			D		
Common Stock 11/2					/26/2016				F		7,759	(2)	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	13,443		D			
Common Stock 11/2					/26/2016				A		3,331	(3)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	16,774			D		
	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/Ye	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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisat	ole	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$170.69	11/26/2016			A		32,661		11/26/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>		11/26/2026	Com		32,661	\$0	32,66	51	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares vesting under performance units granted on November 26, 2013.
- 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 as previously reported on Table I.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- 4. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2017.

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Christopher Reidy

11/29/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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