

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Groetelaars John P</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY</u> <u>1 BECTON DRIVE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>FRANKLIN NJ 07417</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>EVP</u> Other (specify below) _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>36,351</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>12/11/2014⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>12/11/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,385</u>	<u>88.87</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>12/10/2015⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>12/10/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,235</u>	<u>110.04</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>12/09/2016⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>12/09/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>24,255</u>	<u>121.49</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>12/14/2017⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>12/14/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,841</u>	<u>143.07</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock appreciation rights are fully vested.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for John P. Groetelaars

01/03/2018

** 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 5 (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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