FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>RING TIMO</u>		on*	BEC	er Name and Ticke TON DICKI	NSON & C	<u>CO</u> [BDX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date 02/08/	of Earliest Transac	tion (Month/Da	y/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other (below)	(specify		
C/O BECTON, I 1 BECTON DRI		ID COMPANY	4. If Am	nendment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (N	lonth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)								Form filed by More	than One Reporti	ng Person		
FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07417										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
		Table I - No	on-Derivative	Securities Ac	quired, Dis	posed of, or Beneficia	lly Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				action 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or D Execution Date, Transaction Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect		

	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transad Code (li 8)		Of (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2018		М		113,644	A	\$63.66	295,753	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		33,155	D	\$217.82(1)	262,598	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		80,489	D	\$217.82(1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		М		100,339	A	\$88.87	282,448	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		40,865	D	\$217.82(1)	241,583	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		59,474	D	\$217.82(1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		М		93,946	A	\$110.04	276,055	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		47,376	D	\$217.82(1)	228,679	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		46,570	D	\$217.82(1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		М		101,064	A	\$121.49	283,173	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		56,269	D	\$217.82(1)	226,904	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		44,795	D	\$217.82(1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		М		78,155	A	\$143.07	260,264	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		D		51,243	D	\$217.82(1)	209,021	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		26,912	D	\$217.82(1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S		11,421	D	\$217.82(1)	170,688	D	
Common Stock								407	Ι	By Children ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								1,988	Ι	401(k) Plan

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/Year)	TransactionDerivativeCode (Instr.Securities		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)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$63.66	02/08/2018		М			113,644	(3)	12/12/2022	Common Stock	113,644	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$88.87	02/08/2018		М			100,339	(3)	12/11/2023	Common Stock	100,339	\$ 0	0	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$110.04	02/08/2018		М			93,946	(3)	12/10/2024	Common Stock	93,946	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$121.49	02/08/2018		М			101,064	(3)	12/09/2025	Common Stock	101,064	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$143.07	02/08/2018		М			78,155	(3)	12/14/2026	Common Stock	78,155	\$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 \$212.03 through \$222.59. 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. These sales were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his children and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his children's shares for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

3. The stock appreciation rights are fully vested.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Timothy M. Ring

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/12/2018

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).

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