FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Spoerel Thomas J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	ist) (First) (Middle) O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2019									give title ontroller & Chi		Other (s	specify		
1 BECTON DRIVE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FRANKLIN NJ 07417 LAKES 07417													X	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				g Person			
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date					nsaction h/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			() or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	13/2019				S 500		506	506 D		\$267.95	1,0	1,035		D							
Common Stock											52	(1)		I	401(k) 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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date,			ate,	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	e	or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). The information presented for the 401(k) Plan is as of October 1, 2019.

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Thomas J. Spoerel
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/16/2019

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

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