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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Banerjee Ranjeet			Date of Event Reatement (Month/I		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	730/2020		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE					X	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (special below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	NJ	07417				President, US Region	& Canada		Form filed by Person	y More than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.)		
Common Stock					4,251 ⁽¹⁾ D						
Common Stock						241 I		401	401(k) Trust		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			ate	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conv			Conversio or Exercis	rcise (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Expiration Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Rights to Common Stock under Deferred Compensation Plan		(2)	(2)	Common Stock		79	(3)	D			
Stock Appreciation Rights		11/25/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	11/25/202	24 Common Stock		10,021	134.73	D			
Stock Appreciation Rights		11/26/2016 ⁽⁵⁾	11/26/202	25	Common Stock	13,762	150.12	D			
Stock Appreciat	tion Rights		11/26/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	11/26/202	26	Common Stock	9,977	170.69	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights		11/26/2018 ⁽⁷⁾	11/26/202	27	Common Stock	9,596	226.28	D			
Stock Appreciation Rights		11/26/2019 ⁽⁸⁾	11/26/202	28	Common Stock	7,381	242.1	D			
Stock Appreciation Rights			11/26/2020 ⁽⁹⁾	11/26/202	29	Common Stock	8,586	255.22	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- 2. The securities are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- 3. The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- $4.\ The\ stock\ appreciation\ rights\ vest\ in\ four\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ November\ 25, 2015.$
- 5. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2016.
- 6. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2017.
- $7.\ The\ stock\ appreciation\ rights\ vest\ in\ four\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ November\ 26,\ 2018.$
- $8. \ The stock appreciation \ rights \ vest \ in \ four \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ November \ 26, 2019.$
- 9. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2020.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Ranjeet Banerjee

04/03/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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