FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL							
OMB Number:	3235-0287						
Estimated average burden							
hours per response:	0.5						

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person     Larson Betty D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [ BDX ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) below)				
(Last)	(First)	(N	liddle)		11/26	5/20	20								below)				
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY																EVP HR	& CI	łRO	
1 BECTON DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FRANKLIN LAKES	RANKLIN NI 07417													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					nsaction th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F	ly Owned Reported (Instron(s)		Direct (D) irect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/2					26/2020		F		164 <sup>(1)</sup> D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,173			D				
			Table II - [								sed of, o nvertible				ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Co	Transaction 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 Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	o N		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		7	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$227.47	11/26/2020			A		14,736		11/26/2021	(2)	11/26/2030		nmon	14,736	\$0.0	14,736	6	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$227.47	11/26/2020			A		3,734		11/26/2021	(3)	11/26/2030		nmon	3,734	\$0.0	3,734	,	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units as previously reported on Table I.
- 2. The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2021.
- $3. \ The \ stock \ appreciation \ rights \ vest \ in \ three \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ November \ 26, 2021.$

## Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Betty D. Larson

11/30/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.