FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Jones Christopher Ian Montague</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX] | | | | | | | | | | | onship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director | | | (s) to Issuer | |
|---|--|--|--|---------|---|------|--|-------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|-------|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | , | liddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2021 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) FRANKLIN LAKES | NJ | 07 | 7417 | | | | | | | | | | | | Form file | d by More t | han O | ne Reportinç | g Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Z | ip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - Nor | า-Deriง | vative | e Se | curitie | s Acq | juired, D |)isp | osed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | nsaction h/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispos | | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | | | | Form: | Direct (D) irect (I) 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo | 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 Amount Securities Underlyi Derivative Security 3 and 4) | | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | ly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Co | ode \ | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | or No | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan | (1) | 05/03/2021 | | | A | | 107 | | (2) | | (2) | | nmon ock | 107 | \$253.39 | 7,823 ⁽³ | 3) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- 3. Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.

Remarks:

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Christopher Jones

05/04/2021

** 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 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).

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