

BECTON HENRY P JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BECTON HENRY P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
[BDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2010		G	50 D \$ 0	11,400	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	01/19/2011		M	1,299 A \$ 84.52	121,841	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock					517,860	I	See footnote (3)
Common					37,166	I	By wife (4)

Stock				
Common Stock		108,712	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock		16,200	I	See footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock		70,000	I	By GRATs
Common Stock		17,236	D	

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

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**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	<u>(7)</u>	01/19/2011		M	1,299	01/19/2011 01/19/2011	Common Stock	1,299	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECTON HENRY P JR  
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY X  
1 BECTON DRIVE  
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Henry P.  
Becton, Jr.

01/21/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.
- (2) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.  
Represents shares held in a limited liability company (the "LLC") in which the reporting person had previously held a passive interest.
- (3) The reporting person obtained investment control upon the death of his father in October 2009. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in the shares except to the extent in the LLC.
- (4) Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- (5) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (6) Represents shares held in certain trusts of which reporting person is a co-trustee. These shares were formerly in trust for reporting person's parent.
- (7) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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