BECTON DICKINSON & CO

Form 4

December 14, 2015

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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 * Sichak Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

[BDX]

BECTON DICKINSON & CO

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND

COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2015

below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(State)

(City)	(State)	(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)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispany Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/14/2015		M	9,818	A	\$ 76.64	22,252	D			
Common Stock	12/14/2015		D	4,936	D	\$ 152.21 (1)	17,316	D			
Common Stock	12/14/2015		S	8,670	D	\$ 152.21 (1)	8,646	D			

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

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Common

Stock

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amou		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying	Underlying Securi	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Or Nur of Shar	
Stock								Camana		

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Reporting Owners

\$ 76.64

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sichak Stephen
C/O BECTON DICK

Appreciation

Rights

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Executive Vice President

9,818 11/23/2011(2) 11/23/2020

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Stephen Sichak

12/14/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

12/14/2015

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions

 (1) ranged from \$152.07 through \$152.55. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.

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