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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reidy Christopher R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

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

BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2017

(Zip)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify CFO and EVP of Administration

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(State)

(City)

| | | Table | 1 - 14011-10 | iivauve s | ccuri | ues Au | quii cu, Disposcu (| n, or beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | | r | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | • | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (, , | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | (A) R | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2017 | | A | 8,411 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 25,185 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2017 | | F | 6,767 (2) | D | \$0 | 18,418 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2017 | | A | 2,979 (3) | A | \$0 | 21,397 | D | |
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 226.28 | 11/26/2017 | | A | | 28,559 | | 11/26/2018(4) | 11/26/2027 | Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

CFO and EVP of Administration

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Christopher Reidy

11/28/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares vesting under performance units granted on November 25, 2014.
- (2) Represents shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes in connection with (A) vesting of the performance units referred to in footnote (1) and (B) the vesting of restricted stock units as previously reported on Table I.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2018.

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