

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**DURACK DAVID T**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/23/2007**

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/23/2007		A		2,182 (1)	A	\$ 0 9,231 D
Common Stock	11/24/2007		M		1,280 (2)	A	\$ 0 10,511 D
Common Stock	11/24/2007		F		1,106	D	\$ 0 9,405 D
Common Stock							1,000 I By IRA
Common Stock							4,824 (3) I SIP Trust

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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. 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
Rights to Common Stock	(4)	11/23/2007		A	2,182	(5) (5)	Common Stock	2,182
Rights to Common Stock	(4)	11/24/2007		M	1,280	(6) (6)	Common Stock	1,280

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DURACK DAVID T C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for David T. Durack 11/21/2007

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) Represents shares distributed upon the vesting of performance units granted on November 23, 2004.
- (2) Represents shares distributed under the November 24, 2003 grant of performance units.
- (3)

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Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of October 31, 2007.

- (4) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) The securities are distributable upon retirement or the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (6) The shares are distributable in installments on November 24, 2007 and November 24, 2008, respectively.

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