

BECTON HENRY P JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BECTON HENRY P JR**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE**  
  
(Street)  
  
**FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/14/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2010		S	D	20,415 (1)	D	\$ 73.16 (2)	81,659	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	05/14/2010		S	D	18,139 (1)	D	\$ 73.16 (2)	590,407	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock								37,176	I	By wife (5)
Common Stock								192,107	I	See footnote

			(6)
Common Stock	108,712	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock	16,200	I	See footnote (8)
Common Stock	196,553	I	See footnote (9)
Common Stock	14,050	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock	17,008	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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.

05/14/2010

\_\_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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Plan") adopted by the reporting person.  
The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions
- (2) ranged from \$72.87 to \$73.31. 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.
- (3) Represents shares held in trust for parent of which reporting person is a co-trustee.  
Represents shares held in a limited liability company (the "LLC") in which the reporting person had previously held a passive interest.
- (4) 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 of his interest in the LLC.
- (5) Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- (6) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (7) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (10) By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.

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