

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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**

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)  
  
**C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/21/2007**

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

**FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/21/2007		G	A	\$ 0	37,520	I By wife <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	01/15/2008		G	A	\$ 0	109,683	I See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	01/29/2008		A	A	\$ 0	12,798 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock						219,450	I See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock						230,743	I See footnote <sup>(6)</sup>

Common Stock	32,000	I	See footnote (7)
Common Stock	14,050	I	See footnote (8)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

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## Signatures

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

01/31/2008

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) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.

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- (2) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (4) Includes units acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (5) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (6) Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (7) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- (8) By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.

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