

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 11, 2017 (August 8, 2017)  
BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-4802 (Commission File Number)	22-0760120 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (201) 847-6800	07417-1880 (Zip Code)
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 8, 2017, Ellen R. Strahlman, Executive Vice President, Research and Development and Chief Medical Officer of Becton, Dickinson and Company (“BD”), informed BD of her decision to retire from the company, effective December 31, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio

Gary DeFazio

Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: August 11, 2017