

BECTON HENRY P JR  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

12/06/2011

(Street)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2011		G	V 80 D \$ 0	517,780	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	01/31/2012		A	2,132 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	21,440 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					11,400	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					119,690	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock					37,166	I	By wife <sup>(6)</sup>



## 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).  
Represents shares held in a limited liability company (the "LLC") in which the reporting person had previously held a passive interest.
- (1) 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 in the LLC.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes units acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (4) By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.
- (5) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (6) Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- (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.

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