

COHEN GARY M
Form 4
July 31, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COHEN GARY M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

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

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

(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 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)
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	48,300 A	\$ 31.85 111,064 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S	48,300 D	\$ 78.12 62,764 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2007		M	1,700 A	\$ 31.85 64,464	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2007		S	1,700 D	\$ 78.18 62,764	D	
					15,145 ⁽³⁾	I	SIP Trust

Common
Stock

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	07/30/2007		M	48,300	11/27/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/27/2010	Common Stock 48,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	07/31/2007		M	1,700	11/27/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/27/2010	Common Stock 1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COHEN GARY M C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Gary M.
Cohen

07/31/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (2) The reported sale price reflects an average price for 28 separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$78.10 through \$78.20.
- (3) 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 June 30, 2007.
- (4) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2002 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2003.

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