

BECTON HENRY P JR

Form 4/A

February 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
12/16/2003

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

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2003

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 (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	12/16/2003		G	V	680	D	\$ 0	132,145 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/17/2003		G	V	200	A	\$ 0	32,320 ⁽³⁾	I	By wife
Common Stock								106,940 ⁽³⁾	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								1,600 ⁽³⁾	I	By daughter
Common Stock								56,000	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾

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Common
Stock

5,212 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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
1 BECTON DRIVE
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

X

Signatures

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

02/28/2005

__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) Form is amended due to mathematical error.

(2) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.

(3) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.

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- (4) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (5) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.

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