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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Boles Donna M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Executive VP - Human Resources

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJÂ 07417

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SIP (2)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 904 (1) D

Common Stock 1,658 Ι

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/24/2002(3)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	2,200	\$ 27.9063	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/27/2002(4)	11/27/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.845	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/27/2002(5)	11/27/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 32.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2003(6)	11/25/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 29.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/24/2004(7)	11/24/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 38.775	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/23/2005(8)	11/23/2014	Common Stock	5,731	\$ 54.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Boles Donna M					
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY	â	Â	Executive VP - Human Resources	â	
1 BECTON DRIVE	А	А	A Executive VP - Human Resources	A	
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417					

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Donna M. Boles 06/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reflects restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) 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 1, 2005.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on January 24, 2002 and fully exercisable on January 24, 2003.
- (4) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2002 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2003.
- (5) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 27, 2002.
- (6) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2003.
- (7) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2004.

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(8) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.

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