

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Gallagher John E</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, Â 1 BECTON DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>FRANKLIN LAKES, Â NJ Â 07417</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/22/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BECTON DICKINSON &amp; CO [BDX]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, Corp Finance and Treasurer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,224 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                           | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security  | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 11/20/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/20/2022      | Common Stock | 9,246                      | \$ 76.18  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 11/26/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/26/2023      | Common Stock | 8,453                      | \$ 108.89 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 11/25/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/25/2024      | Common Stock | 6,424                      | \$ 134.73 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Gallagher John E<br>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY<br>1 BECTON DRIVE<br>FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, Corp Finance and Treasurer | Â     |

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for John E. Gallagher  
 12/23/2014  
 \*\*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) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2013.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2014.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2015.

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