BECTON HENRY P JR

Form 4

December 02, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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	11/30/2004		S	7,000	D	\$ 54.7	128,305	I	See footnote (1)	
Common Stock							32,000	I	See footnote (2)	
Common Stock							121,800	I	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock							108,440 (4)	I	See footnote (5)	
Common Stock							32,320 (4)	I	By wife	

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Common Stock	1,600 (4)	I	By daughter
Common Stock	6,419.25	D	

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. Minumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	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.
12/02/2004

Explanation of Responses:

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.

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- (2) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- (3) Represents shares held in trust of which reporting person has become a co-trustee.
- (4) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (5) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.

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