BECTON DICKINSON & CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORLENZA VINCENT A	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) 12/08/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M	18,073	A	\$ 71.72	190,754	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		D	8,467	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	182,287	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		S	9,606	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	172,681	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M	18,157	A	\$ 84.33	190,838	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2015	D	10,001	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	180,837	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015	S	8,156	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	172,681	D	
Common Stock						14,328	I	By GRAT
Common Stock						10,125 (2)	I	SIP Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 71.72	12/08/2015		M	18,073	11/21/2007(3)	11/21/2016	Common Stock	18
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	12/08/2015		M	18,157	11/20/2008(4)	11/20/2017	Common Stock	18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
, 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FORLENZA VINCENT A C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X		Chairman, CEO and President			

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Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Vincent A. Forlenza

12/08/2015

**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).
- The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions
- (1) ranged from \$152.46 through \$153.65. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- (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 September 30, 2015.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.

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