

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Boles Donna M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/06/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP - Human Resources

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		M	A	2,200	\$ 27.91	6,586 D
Common Stock	11/06/2007		M	A	1,212	\$ 31.85	7,798 D
Common Stock	11/06/2007		M	A	8,538	\$ 32.49	16,336 D
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S	D	11,950	\$ 80.04	4,386 D
					(1)		
						1,880 (2)	I SIP Trust

Common  
Stock

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.91	11/06/2007		M	2,200	01/24/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/24/2010	Common Stock	2,200	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	11/06/2007		M	1,212	11/27/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/27/2010	Common Stock	1,212	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.49	11/06/2007		M	8,538	11/27/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/27/2011	Common Stock	8,538	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boles Donna M BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE			Senior VP - Human Resources	

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## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Donna M.  
Boles

11/07/2007

\_\_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) The reported sale price reflects an average price for seven separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$80 through \$80.20.
- (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 October 31, 2007.
- (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 became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2003 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2004.

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