

BECTON DICKINSON & CO
Form 8-K
December 04, 2014

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported): December 4, 2014

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-4802
(Commission

File Number)
1 Becton Drive

22-0760120
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417-1880

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(201) 847-6800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

On October 5, 2014, Becton, Dickinson and Company, a New Jersey corporation (**BD**), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the **Merger Agreement**) with CareFusion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (**CareFusion**), and Griffin Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of BD (**Merger Corp**). The Merger Agreement provides, among other things, that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Merger Corp will merge with and into CareFusion, with CareFusion surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of BD.

The audited consolidated financial statements (and notes thereto) of CareFusion for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 and the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements (and notes thereto) of CareFusion for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm for CareFusion Corporation.
23.2	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm for CareFusion Corporation.
99.1	Audited consolidated financial statements (and notes thereto) of CareFusion Corporation for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (with Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts included as Appendix A thereto) and the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements (and notes thereto) of CareFusion Corporation for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio

Name: Gary DeFazio

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 4, 2014

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