

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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SHRADER PATRICIA B		(Month/Day/Year)	BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/30/2006	
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, Â 1 BECTON DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FRANKLIN LAKES, Â NJ Â 07417			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,379 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,613 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 35.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/27/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/27/2011	Common Stock	7,692	\$ 32.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/25/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/24/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/24/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 38.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/23/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	7,641	\$ 54.41	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	11/21/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/21/2015	Common Stock	7,039	\$ 59.16	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHRADER PATRICIA B C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Patricia B. Shrader

07/06/2006

\*\*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) Includes 4,243 restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (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 June 30, 2006.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on January 25, 2001 and fully exercisable on January 25, 2002.
- (4) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 27, 2002.
- (5) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2003.
- (6) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2004.
- (7) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.

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(8) The stock appreciation right vests in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2006.

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