

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 2,200   | A  | \$ 27.91  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 1,212   | A  | \$ 31.85  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 8,538   | A  | \$ 32.49  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 11,950  | D  | \$ 80.04  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,880 <u>(2)</u>                                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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<br>BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY<br>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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