

BECTON HENRY P JR
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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 *
BECTON HENRY P JR

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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

12/22/2006

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2006 | | M | 3,067 A \$ 71.31 | 118,502 | I | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 941,182 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 100,390 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common | | | | | 37,120 | I | By wife (3) |

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|--------------|--|--|--|------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 2,400 | I | | By daughter <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | 108,815 | I | | See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | 118,800 | I | | See footnote <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | 32,000 | I | | See footnote <u>(6)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | 5,212 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 4,358 <u>(7)</u> | D | | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan | <u>(8)</u> | 12/22/2006 | | M | 3,067 | 12/22/2006 12/22/2006 | Common Stock | 3,067 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BECTON HENRY P JR C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | X | | | |

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Henry P. Becton, Jr.

12/27/2006

__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) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares held in trust for parent of which reporting person has become a co-trustee.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (4) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (5) Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (6) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- (7) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan, including units acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (8) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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