

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 Tharby Linda M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	05/20/2015		M			3,147	A	\$ 84.33	9,844	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2015		D			1,869	D	\$ 142 (1)	7,975	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2015		S			1,278	D	\$ 142 (1)	6,697	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		M			458	A	\$ 84.33	7,155	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		D			272	D	\$ 142.02	6,883	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2015	S	186	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	6,697	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	M	9,854	A	\$ 75.63	16,551	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	D	5,249	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	11,302	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	S	4,605	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	6,697	D		
Common Stock						1,492 (3)	I		GSIP Trust
Common Stock						91 (4)	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Nur of Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/20/2015		M	3,147	11/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	3,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/21/2015		M	458	11/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	4
Stock Appreciation	\$ 75.63	05/21/2015		M	9,854	11/24/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/24/2019	Common Stock	9,

Rights

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tharby Linda M C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Linda M.  
Tharby

05/21/2015

\*\*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 the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$142.00 through \$142.03. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
  - (2) The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$142.00 through \$142.14. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
  - (3) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Global Share Investment Program (the "GSIP"). The information presented for the GSIP is as of August 31, 2014.
  - (4) 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 April 30, 2015.
  - (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.
  - (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.

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