

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
 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 \*  
 HANSON ALFRED JOHN

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)  
 11/13/2007

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

C/O 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) |                  |   |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|---|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                  |   |            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                  |   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 35.06  | 53,087           | D |            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 27.91  | 73,087           | D |            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 40,000  | D  | \$ 82.1<br><u>(1)</u>                                 | 33,087           | D |            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 5,720 <u>(2)</u> | I | GSIP 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 35.06   | 11/13/2007                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2009                     | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 27.91   | 11/13/2007                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 01/24/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/24/2010                     | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANSON ALFRED JOHN  
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
1 BECTON DRIVE  
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Alfred John Hanson

11/15/2007

\_\_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).

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The reported sale price reflects an average price for twelve separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$82.07 through \$82.22.

- (2) 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 June 29, 2007.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on January 25, 2001 and fully exercisable on January 25, 2002.
- (4) The option became 50% exercisable on January 24, 2002 and fully exercisable on January 24, 2003.

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