

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 4  
November 28, 2007

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
LUDWIG EDWARD J

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)

Chairman, President and CEO

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	11/26/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.91	179,435 D
Common Stock	11/26/2007		M	472	A	\$ 31.85	179,907 D
Common Stock	11/26/2007		S	6,889	D	\$ 82.12 <u>(1)</u>	173,018 D
Common Stock	11/27/2007		M	93,111	A	\$ 31.85	266,129 D
	11/27/2007		S	93,111	D		173,018 D

Edgar Filing: BECTON DICKINSON & CO - Form 4

Common Stock						\$ 81.03 (2)		
Common Stock	11/28/2007		M	6,417	A	\$ 31.85	179,435	D
Common Stock	11/28/2007		S	6,417	D	\$ 82.02 (3)	173,018	D
Common Stock							25,589 (4)	I SIP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.91	11/26/2007		M	10,000	01/24/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	11/26/2007		M	472	11/27/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/27/2010	Common Stock	472
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	11/27/2007		M	93,111	11/27/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/27/2010	Common Stock	93,111
	\$ 31.85	11/28/2007		M	6,417	11/27/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/27/2010		6,417

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUDWIG EDWARD J C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Edward J.  
Ludwig

11/28/2007

\_\_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 numerous separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$82.10 through \$82.16.
- (2) The reported sale price reflects an average price for numerous separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$81 through \$81.19.
- (3) The reported sale price reflects an average price for numerous separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$82.02 through \$82.06.
- (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 October 31, 2007.
- (5) The option became 50% exercisable on January 24, 2002 and fully exercisable on January 24, 2003.
- (6) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2002 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2003.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.