

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 3, 2018 (September 25, 2018)  
BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
New Jersey

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-4802

(Commission File Number)

22-0760120

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(201) 847-6800

07417-1880  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective October 1, 2018, the Board of Directors of Becton, Dickinson and Company (“BD”) appointed Thomas E. Polen, 45, to the additional position of Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Polen will also continue to serve as BD’s President, a position he has held since April 2017. Prior to being appointed President, Mr. Polen served as BD’s Executive Vice President and President -- Medical Segment, and prior thereto, as Group President. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Polen received increases in his base salary and equity compensation target. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio  
Gary DeFazio  
Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 3, 2018