BECTON HENRY P JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(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]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	* '		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2005		A	1,200 (1) A	\$0	7,620	D	
Common Stock						128,305	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock						32,000	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock						121,800	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock						108,440 (5)	I	See footnote (6)

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Common Stock	32,320 <u>(5)</u> I	By wife					
Common Stock	1,600 <u>(5)</u> I	By daughter					
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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.15	02/01/2005	A	2,160	02/01/2006(7)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	2,160

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
4	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 He Becton, Jr.	02/03/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person			Dat	e		

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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) Reflects restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (3) Held in charitable remainder trust of which reporting person is a remainder beneficiary.
- (4) Represents shares held in trust of which reporting person has become a co-trustee.
- (5) Beneficial ownership of these securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (6) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2006.

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