

ORR JAMES F  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
ORR JAMES F

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)  
02/28/2008

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

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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M		2,061 A \$ 38.46	10,647	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M		2,327 A \$ 36.93	12,974	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M		2,781 A \$ 32.07	15,755	D
Common Stock	02/11/2008		S		7,169 D \$ 91.43	8,586	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.46	02/28/2008		M	2,061	02/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2011	Common Stock	2,061
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.93	02/28/2008		M	2,327	02/13/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/13/2012	Common Stock	2,327
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.07	02/28/2008		M	2,781	02/11/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,781

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ORR JAMES F  
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
1 BECTON DRIVE  
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

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## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for James F. Orr

03/03/2008

\_\_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 twelve separate transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$91.43 through \$91.48.
- (2) The option became 50% exercisable on February 13, 2003 and fully exercisable on February 13, 2004.
- (3) The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning February 13, 2003.
- (4) The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning February 11, 2004.

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