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

Shabshab Nabil

February 07, 2013

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/22/2012 <u>(2)</u>	11/22/2021	Common Stock	17,568	\$ 72.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2013 <u>(3)</u>	11/20/2022	Common Stock	18,654	\$ 76.18	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shabshab Nabil C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Nabil Shabshab		02/07/201	3			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Evaluation of Decrements						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.

(2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 22, 2012.

(3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2013.

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