

Polen Thomas E Jr  
Form 4  
August 10, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Polen Thomas E Jr

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)  
08/09/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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  
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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/09/2017		M		3,652	A	\$ 76.18 12,861
Common Stock	08/09/2017		D		1,410	D	\$ 197.41 11,451 (1)
Common Stock	08/09/2017		S		2,242	D	\$ 197.41 9,209 (1)
Common Stock	08/09/2017		M		8,319	A	\$ 108.89 17,528

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Common Stock	08/09/2017	D	4,590	D	\$ 197.41 (1)	12,938	D
Common Stock	08/09/2017	S	3,729	D	\$ 197.41 (1)	9,209	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 76.18	08/09/2017		M	3,652	11/20/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/20/2022	Common Stock 3,652
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 108.89	08/09/2017		M	8,319	11/26/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/26/2023	Common Stock 8,319

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Polen Thomas E Jr C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Thomas E.  
Polen, Jr.

08/10/2017

\_\_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).

The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions

(1) ranged from \$197.28 through \$197.71. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.

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

(3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2014.

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