

BECTON DICKINSON & CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Tharby Linda M
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2014
 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]
 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY,Â 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Segment Pres. Life Sciences

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRANKLIN LAKES,Â NJÂ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,438 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	1,492	I	GSIP Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	90	I	SIP Trust ⁽³⁾

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

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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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	11/20/2017	Common Stock	3,605	\$ 84.33	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/24/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	11/24/2019	Common Stock	9,854	\$ 75.63	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/23/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	11/23/2020	Common Stock	12,958	\$ 76.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/22/2012 ⁽⁷⁾	11/22/2021	Common Stock	14,666	\$ 72.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2013 ⁽⁸⁾	11/20/2022	Common Stock	16,221	\$ 76.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/26/2014 ⁽⁹⁾	11/26/2023	Common Stock	11,094	\$ 108.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tharby Linda M C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Â	Â	Â Segment Pres. Life Sciences	Â

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Linda M. Tharby

10/10/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
 - (2) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Global Share Investment Program (the "GSIP"). The information presented for the GSIP is as of August 31, 2014.
 - (3) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of August 31, 2014.
 - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.

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- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 22, 2012.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2013.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2014.

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