#### BECTON HENRY P JR

Form 4

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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
	Address of Reporting I IENRY P JR	Person *	2. Issuer Symbol	r Name and	l Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
		BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]				(Check all applicable)					
	(First) (M ON, DICKINSON 7, 1 BECTON DR		3. Date of (Month/D) 11/16/2	•	ransaction		_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
			endment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group l nth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reportin			One Reporting Pe	erson				
FRANKLIN	N LAKES, NJ 074	17					Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			

(Instr. 3)	()	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2009		S	250	D	\$ 72.88	109,412	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock							205,107	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock							196,553	I	See footnote (3)
Common							36,988	I	By wife (4)

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#### Stock

Common Stock	26,598	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	278,160	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	14,050	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	15,055	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BECTON HENRY PJR** C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

X

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Henry P.	11/18/2009
Recton Ir	11/10/2009

\*\*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) By trusts for benefit of reporting person's children, with wife and independent advisor as co-trustees.
- (2) Held in trust and/or limited liability company for benefit of reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares held in trust for sibling of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (4) Represents shares held in trust and directly by spouse.
- (5) Represents shares held in trust for parent of which reporting person is a co-trustee.
- (6) By trust for benefit of reporting person and his siblings, of which he is a co-trustee.

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