

ANDERSON BASIL

Form 4

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**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 \*  
ANDERSON BASIL

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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2005

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

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                     | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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<br>Derivative | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. P<br>Deri |
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                         | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Sec<br>(Ins         |                    |                 |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                                |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Rights to<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Under<br>1996<br>Directors<br>Deferral<br>Plan | (1)                                               | 04/29/2005              | A                  |                                                                                | 237.91           | (2)              | (2)                 |                    | Common<br>Stock | 237.91 \$                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                    | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ANDERSON BASIL<br>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY<br>1 BECTON DRIVE<br>FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | X                                |

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Basil L.  
Anderson 05/03/2005

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 securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

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