

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**TOZZI WILLIAM A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP and Controller

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

**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 1,148 A \$ 35.06  | 14,978   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 3,962 A \$ 32.49  | 18,940   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 5,110 D \$ 79.5   | 13,830   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 5,200 A \$ 79.5   | 8,630  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 7,038 A \$ 32.49  | 15,668   | D                                 |

Common Stock 188 <sup>(1)</sup> I SIP Trust

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 35.06   | 05/09/2007                           |  | M                              | 1,148  | 01/25/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/25/2009                     | Common Stock  | 1,148                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 32.49   | 05/09/2007                           |  | M                              | 3,962  | 11/27/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/27/2011                     | Common Stock  | 3,962                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 32.49   | 05/10/2007                           |  | M                              | 7,038  | 11/27/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/27/2011                     | Common Stock  | 7,038                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOZZI WILLIAM A  
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
1 BECTON DRIVE

VP and Controller

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for William A.  
Tozzi

05/11/2007

\_\_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) 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 April 30, 2007.
- (2) The option became 50% exercisable on January 25, 2001 and fully exercisable on January 25, 2002.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2003 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2004.

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