#### OVERLOCK WILARD J JR

Form 4

February 14, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* OVERLOCK WILARD J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BECTON DICKINSON & CO** 

[BDX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

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

Issuer

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(State)

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		•	· · ·				Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	2,327	A	\$ 36.93	25,550	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	2,781	A	\$ 32.07	28,331	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	2,294	D	\$ 76.4	26,037	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. Transactio 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.93	02/13/2012		M	2,327	02/13/2003(1)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	2,327
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.07	02/13/2012		M	2,781	02/11/2004(2)	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,781

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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OVERLOCK WILARD J JR						
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY	X					
1 BECTON DRIVE	Λ					
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417						

## **Signatures**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Willard J.

Overlock, Jr.

02/14/2012

\*\*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 option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning February 13, 2003.
- (2) The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning February 11, 2004.

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