Tharby Linda M Form 4 November 28, 2017

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tharby Linda M

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/25/2017

BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND

(First)

COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Middle)

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FRANKLIN LA	KES, NJ	07417
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(City)	(State) (2	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/25/2017		A	3,606 (1)	A	\$0	14,943	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2017		F	3,176 (2)	D	\$0	11,767	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2016		A	1,490 (3)	A	\$0	13,257	D	
Common Stock							1,515 (4)	I	GSIP Trust
Common Stock							93 (5)	I	SIP Trust

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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. Number of	Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Secu
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	()	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 226.28	11/26/2017		A	14,280	11/26/2018 <u>(6)</u>	11/26/2027	Common Stock	14

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Linda M.

Tharby

11/28/2017

**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 vesting under performance units granted on November 25, 2014.
- (2) Represents shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes in connection with (A) vesting of the performance units referred to in footnote (1) and (B) the vesting of restricted stock units as previously reported on Table I.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (4) 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 September 30, 2016.

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- (5) 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 July 31, 2017.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2018.

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