

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Tharby Linda M

(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)  
 05/20/2015

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)  
 Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/20/2015		M		3,147	A	\$ 84.33 9,844	D
Common Stock	05/20/2015		D		1,869	D	\$ 142 (1) 7,975	D
Common Stock	05/20/2015		S		1,278	D	\$ 142 (1) 6,697	D
Common Stock	05/21/2015		M		458	A	\$ 84.33 7,155	D
Common Stock	05/21/2015		D		272	D	\$ 142.02 6,883	D

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Common Stock	05/21/2015	S	186	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	6,697	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	M	9,854	A	\$ 75.63	16,551	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	D	5,249	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	11,302	D		
Common Stock	05/21/2015	S	4,605	D	\$ 142.02 (2)	6,697	D		
Common Stock						1,492 (3)	I		GSIP Trust
Common Stock						91 (4)	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/20/2015		M	3,147	11/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/20/2017	Common Stock	3,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/21/2015		M	458	11/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 11/20/2017	Common Stock	4
Stock Appreciation	\$ 75.63	05/21/2015		M	9,854	11/24/2010 <sup>(6)</sup> 11/24/2019	Common Stock	9,

