

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO**  
**SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 29, 2015 (July 28, 2015)**

**BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**New Jersey**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-4802**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-0760120**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07417-1880**  
(Zip Code)

**(201) 847-6800**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 28, 2015, BD's By-Laws were amended to make clarifying changes regarding the authority of board committees and corporate officers. A copy of BD's By-Laws as amended as of July 28, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*Exhibits*

**Exhibit**

<b>No</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
3.1	By-laws, as amended as of July 28, 2015

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio  
Gary DeFazio  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: July 29, 2015

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