Sichak Stephen Form 4 November 29, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sichak Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BECTON DICKINSON & CO

[BDX]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/25/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director X_ Officer (give title

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Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securi		\r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	Code	1			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/25/2011		A	476 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	13,635	D			
Common Stock	11/25/2011		F	606 (2)	D	\$0	13,029	D			
Common Stock							2,678 (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired				J		
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
							Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sichak Stephen C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Stephen Sichak

11/29/2011

**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, 2008.
- (2) Represents shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes in connection with vesting of the performance units referred to in footnote (1) and the vesting of restricted stock units granted on November 25, 2008.
- (3) 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 October 31, 2011.

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