

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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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 \*  
 FORLENZA VINCENT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
 [BDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2015

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		18,073	A	\$ 71.72
Common Stock	12/08/2015		D		8,467	D	\$ 153.1 (1)
Common Stock	12/08/2015		S		9,606	D	\$ 153.1 (1)
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		18,157	A	\$ 84.33

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Common Stock	12/08/2015		D	10,001	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	180,837	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		S	8,156	D	\$ 153.1 (1)	172,681	D	
Common Stock							14,328	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							10,125 (2)	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 71.72	12/08/2015		M		18,073		11/21/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	18,073
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	12/08/2015		M		18,157		11/20/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	18,157

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORLENZA VINCENT A C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Vincent A.  
Forlenza

12/08/2015

\_\_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).

- The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions
- (1) ranged from \$152.46 through \$153.65. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
  - (2) 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 September 30, 2015.
  - (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
  - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.

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