

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Mercurio Joseph (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, Â 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

FRANKLIN LAKES, Â NJ Â 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 VP and Corporate Controller

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,614 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Rights to Common Stock under Deferred Compensation Plan	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	805	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/23/2005 <u>(4)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	3,820	\$ 54.41	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/21/2006 <u>(5)</u>	11/21/2015	Common Stock	3,520	\$ 59.16	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/21/2007 <u>(6)</u>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	2,947	\$ 71.72	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2008 <u>(7)</u>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	2,958	\$ 84.33	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/25/2009 <u>(8)</u>	11/25/2018	Common Stock	3,892	\$ 62.5	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/24/2010 <u>(9)</u>	11/24/2019	Common Stock	4,790	\$ 75.63	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/23/2011 <u>(10)</u>	11/23/2020	Common Stock	5,153	\$ 76.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/22/2012 <u>(11)</u>	11/22/2021	Common Stock	4,583	\$ 72.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2013 <u>(12)</u>	11/20/2022	Common Stock	6,586	\$ 76.18	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/26/2014 <u>(13)</u>	11/26/2023	Common Stock	4,007	\$ 108.89	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mercurio Joseph C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Â	Â	Â VP and Corporate Controller	Â

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Joseph Mercurio

02/04/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) The securities are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (3) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The employee stock options vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2006.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.
- (10) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.
- (11) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 22, 2012.
- (12) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2013.
- (13) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 26, 2014.

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