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Form 5 obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	section 17(a) of the l	Public U	Jtility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940			
(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Add SOMMER AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O BECTON COMPANY,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005			X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)						
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
FRANKLIN I	LAKES, NJ 074	417						More than One R		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned		
		any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr		Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Reminder: Report	t on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly of	or indirectly.			
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	Tab					posed of, or convertible :	Beneficially Owner securities)	d		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day f	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Seci (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	<u>(1)</u>	07/29/2005		A	250.68	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	250.68	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOMMER ALFRED C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Х					
Signatures						
Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Al Sommer	fred	08/02/2005				
<u>**</u> 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) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

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