#### **BECTON DICKINSON & CO**

Form 4

November 27, 2007

#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DURACK DAVID T	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President			
(Street)	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 LAKES, NJ 07417		Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Common

Stock

FRAINLIN LAKES, INJ 0/41/						Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.								lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	y/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionA any Code D			ties I (A) o I of (D 4 and (A)	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2007		A	2,182 (1)	A	\$0	9,231	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2007		M	1,280 (2)	A	\$0	10,511	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2007		F	1,106	D	\$0	9,405	D	
Common Stock							1,000	I	By IRA

 $4,824 \frac{(3)}{}$ 

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SIP Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Rights to Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	11/23/2007		A	2,182		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,182
Rights to Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	11/24/2007		M		1,280	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,280

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DURACK DAVID T C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for David T.

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11/21/2007

\*\*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 distributed upon the vesting of performance units granted on November 23, 2004.
- (2) Represents shares distributed under the November 24, 2003 grant of performance units.

(3)

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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, 2007.

- (4) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) The securities are distributable upon retirement or the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (6) The shares are distributable in installments on November 24, 2007 and November 24, 2008, respectively.

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