

KOZY WILLIAM A  
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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 \*  
KOZY WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and 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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M			2,228	A	\$ 0	82,504	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		F			1,004	D	\$ 0	81,500	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M			7,692	A	\$ 32.49	89,192	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M			3,334	A	\$ 29.99	92,526	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		F			4,195	D	\$ 83.39	88,331	D	

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Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,782	D	\$ 83.95	82,549	D	
Common Stock						9,943 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Rights to Common Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2007		M	2,228	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,228
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.49	12/11/2007		M	7,692	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,692
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.99	12/11/2007		M	3,334	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KOZY WILLIAM A C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

1 BECTON DRIVE  
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for William A.  
Kozy

12/12/2007

\_\_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 of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of November 30, 2007.
- (2) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) These shares were issuable under the November 24, 2003 grant of performance units and were mandatorily deferred until the payment of these shares was deductible under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning November 27, 2002.
- (5) The option became exercisable in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2003.

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