**KOZY WILLIAM A** 

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **KOZY WILLIAM A** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

**BECTON DICKINSON & CO** 

(Check all applicable)

[BDX]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/24/2009

**Executive Vice President** 

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/ 1 ear	)	(instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 75.63	11/24/2009		A	40,235		11/24/2010(1)	11/24/2019	Common Stock	4

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOZY WILLIAM A C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

**Executive Vice President** 

(Month/Day/Vear)

(Instr. 2 and 4)

### **Signatures**

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

11/25/2009

\*\*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 stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.

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