

BECTON DICKINSON & CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
COHEN GARY M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/24/2006		A	(1)	2,202	\$ 0	55,147 D
Common Stock	11/24/2006		A	(2)	7,460	\$ 0	62,607 D
Common Stock	11/24/2006		F		3,628	\$ 0	58,979 D
Common Stock						14,808 (3)	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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Rights to Common Stock	(4)	11/24/2006		A	11,728 (5)	(6)	(6)			Common Stock	11,728

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN GARY M
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY
1 BECTON DRIVE
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Gary M. Cohen

11/28/2006

**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 restricted stock units.
- (2) Represents shares of BD common stock issued upon the vesting of performance units awarded on November 24, 2003.
- (3) 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, 2006.
- (4) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
Includes 4,054 shares of BD common stock distributable upon the vesting of performance units awarded on November 24, 2003, which
- (5) were deferred voluntarily or mandatorily. Also includes 7,675 shares distributable under the award in installments on November 24, 2007 and November 24, 2008, which the reporting person has elected to defer in part.

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- (6) The voluntarily-deferred securities will be distributed upon termination or following retirement on the date specified by the reporting person, and the mandatorily-deferred securities will be distributed at such time as the deduction of the payment of these shares will not be limited under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The remaining securities will be distributed on the dates set forth in footnote 5.

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