

Boles Donna M  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Boles Donna M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
 [BDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP - Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 BECTON, DICKINSON AND  
 COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/04/2010

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/04/2010		M		788	A	\$ 31.85
Common Stock	02/04/2010		M		3,462	A	\$ 32.49
Common Stock	02/04/2010		M		8,082	A	\$ 29.99
Common Stock	02/04/2010		S		12,332	D	\$ 76.14
							<u>(1)</u>
							1,956 <u>(2)</u>
						I	SIP Trust

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Common  
Stock

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.85	02/04/2010		M	788	<u>(3)</u> 11/27/2010	Common Stock	788
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.49	02/04/2010		M	3,462	<u>(4)</u> 11/27/2011	Common Stock	3,462
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.99	02/04/2010		M	8,082	<u>(5)</u> 11/25/2012	Common Stock	8,082

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Boles Donna M  
BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY  
1 BECTON DRIVE

Senior VP - Human Resources

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Donna M.  
Boles

02/05/2010

\_\_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).

The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions

- (1) ranged from \$76.11 through \$76.24. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
- (2) 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 January 31, 2010.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on November 27, 2002 and fully exercisable on November 27, 2003.
- (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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