BECTON DICKINSON & CO

Form 4 May 20, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2015

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 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)	: 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		M	7,256	A	\$ 84.33	80,964 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		D	4,309	D	\$ 142 (2)	76,655	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2015		S	2,947	D	\$ 142 (2)	73,708	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		M	10,901	A	\$ 84.33	84,609	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015		D	6,474	D	\$ 142.01	78,135	D	

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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					(3)			
Common Stock	05/19/2015	S	4,427	D	\$ 142.01 (3)	73,708	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015	M	5,467	A	\$ 62.5	79,175	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015	D	2,406	D	\$ 142.01 (3)	76,769	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2015	S	3,061	D	\$ 142.01 (3)	73,708	D	
Common Stock						44,224	I	By wife
Common Stock						12,021 (4)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/18/2015		M	7,256	11/20/2008(5)	11/20/2017	Common Stock	7
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 84.33	05/19/2015		M	10,901	11/20/2008(5)	11/20/2017	Common Stock	10
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 62.5	05/19/2015		M	5,467	11/28/2009 <u>(6)</u>	11/28/2018	Common Stock	5

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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

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for William A. Kozy

05/20/2015

**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) Includes rights acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person and shares transferred from GRAT.
- The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions (2) ranged from \$142.00 through \$142.06. 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.
- The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions

 (3) ranged from \$142.00 through \$142.11. 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.
- (4) 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 April 30, 2015.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 28, 2009.

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