

COHEN GARY M
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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)

____ 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

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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 | 11/24/2008 | | M | A | 2,686 (1) | \$ 0 | 74,495 D |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2008 | | A | A | 8,050 (2) | \$ 0 | 82,545 D |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2008 | | F | D | 4,939 | \$ 0 | 77,606 D |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2008 | | A | A | 3,762 (3) | \$ 0 | 81,368 (4) D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 15,655 (5) | I SIP Trust |

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Rights to Common Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾ | 11/24/2008 | | M | | 2,686 | | ⁽⁷⁾ | ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 62.5 | 11/25/2008 | | A | | 23,922 | | 11/25/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ | 11/25/2018 | Common Stock |

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

11/26/2008

__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 distributed under the November 24, 2003 grant of performance units.
- (2) Represents shares distributed upon the vesting of performance units granted on November 21, 2005.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.

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- (4) Includes units acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (5) 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, 2008.
- (6) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (7) Represents last installment of shares distributable under performance units that vested on November 24, 2006.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.

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