

Rhodes William E.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rhodes William E.		(Month/Day/Year)	BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY,Â 1 BECTON DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Senior Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

FRANKLIN LAKES,Â NJÂ 07417  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,077 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,286	I	SIP Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/21/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	5,894	\$ 71.72	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/20/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/20/2017	Common Stock	5,768	\$ 84.33	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/25/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/25/2018	Common Stock	8,228	\$ 62.5	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/24/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/24/2019	Common Stock	9,224	\$ 75.63	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	11/23/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/23/2020	Common Stock	9,818	\$ 76.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rhodes William E. C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for William E. Rhodes  
Date: 10/12/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 1,373 restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (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 September 30, 2011.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 20, 2008.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 24, 2010.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.

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