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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 *
Lim James C

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)

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

03/15/2013

Senior Vice President

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | M | 1,173 A \$ 59.16 | 7,435 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | D | 752 D \$ 92.15 | 6,683 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | S | 421 D \$ 92.15 | 6,262 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | M | 1,228 A \$ 71.72 | 7,490 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | D | 955 D \$ 92.15 | 6,535 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|----------------------|---|------------|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | S | 273 | D | \$ 92.15 | 6,262 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | M | 4,003 | A | \$ 62.5 | 10,265 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | D | 2,714 | D | \$ 92.15 | 7,551 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | S | 1,289 | D | \$ 92.15 | 6,262 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,342 ⁽²⁾ | I | GSIP 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Nur of Sha | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 59.16 | 03/15/2013 | | M | 1,173 | 11/21/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/21/2015 | Common Stock | 1, | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 71.72 | 03/15/2013 | | M | 1,228 | 11/21/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/21/2016 | Common Stock | 1, | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 62.5 | 03/15/2013 | | M | 4,003 | 11/25/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/25/2018 | Common Stock | 4, | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lim James C
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY
1 BECTON DRIVE
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for
James Lim

03/18/2013

__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 units acquired through dividend reinvestment since the last report filed by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Global Share Investment Program (the "GSIP"). The information presented for the GSIP is as of February 28, 2013.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2006.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 21, 2007.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2009.

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