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FORM	UNITED	STATES				ND EXC D.C. 205		NGE (	COMMISSION		3235-0287		
Check this if no long subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5	er <b>STATEN</b> 5.		<b>Γ OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF</b> <b>SECURITIES</b> t to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,							Expires: Estimated a burden hou response	urs per		
obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).	s Section 17(	(a) of the		ility Ho	oldi	ng Com	pany	Act o	f 1935 or Sectio	on			
(Print or Type R	esponses)												
OVERLOCK WILARD J JR Symbo BECT			Symbol	CTON DICKINSON & CO				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) ( N, DICKINSON , 1 BECTON DI		3. Date of (Month/Da 01/31/20	ay/Year)		nsaction			X Director Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mont			e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by				
FRANKLIN	LAKES, NJ 074	417							Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	ı-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Executi any	emed	3. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties (A) o of (D	r )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-		
Common Stock	02/01/2005			А		1,200 (1)	А	\$0	4,410	D			

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	D)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(2)	01/31/2005		A	611.873	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	611.
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.15	02/01/2005		A	2,160	02/01/2006 <u>(4)</u>	02/01/2015	Common Stock	2,1

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OVERLOCK WILARD J JR C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	Х						
Signatures							
Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for W Overlock, Jr.	illard J.		02/	/02/2005			
**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) Reflects restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The securities are distributed following termination of the reporting person's service as a director, or on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2006.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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