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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A Elkins David		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) BECTON, DICKINSON AND			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2010			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
COMPANY		11/25/2010					Executive VP and CFO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
FRANKLIN	LAKES, NJ 074	417					Person	y whole		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or	Beneficia	lly Owned	1
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	ıl ip
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 76.64	11/23/2010		А	51,833	11/23/2011 <u>(1)</u>	11/23/2020	Common Stock	5

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
T. S.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elkins David V BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417			Executive VP and CFO	
Signatures				
Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney f	or David	V.	11/24/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date	
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## **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) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2011.

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