OVERLOCK WILARD J JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OVERLOCK WILARD J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

BECTON DICKINSON & CO

(Check all applicable)

[BDX]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

04/29/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Following Reported

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Rights to Common Stock Under 1996 Directors Deferral Plan	(1)	04/29/2005		A	237.91		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	237.91	\$ \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OVERLOCK WILARD J JR C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X						

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Willard J.

Overlock, Jr.

05/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) 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.

Date

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