#### SCOTT BERTRAM L

Form 4 May 03, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SCOTT BERTRAM L

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BECTON DICKINSON & CO** [BDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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 (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (I	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	\$ 1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCOTT BERTRAM L C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	X					

## **Signatures**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Bertram L. Scott

\*\*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) 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.

05/03/2005

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