#### **BECTON DICKINSON & CO**

Form 4

November 26, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Polen Thomas E Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**BECTON DICKINSON & CO** 

(Check all applicable)

Segment President, Medical

[BDX]

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

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

(Street)

(State)

11/25/2014

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/25/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (Zip) 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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Code V Amount Price

1,498 \$0 A 7,587 (1)

(A)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of torDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecu
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 134.73	11/25/2014		A	15,625	11/25/2015 <u>(2)</u>	11/25/2024	Common Stock	1:

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Polen Thomas E Jr C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Segment President, Medical

## **Signatures**

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Thomas E. Polen, Jr. 11/26/2014

\*\*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) Represents restricted stock units awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four annual installments beginning November 25, 2015.

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