#### DAGEVILLE JEAN MARC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DAGEVILLE JEAN MARC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BECTON DICKINSON & CO** 

[BDX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		` • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/23/2004		A	2,421 (1)	A	\$ 54.41	4,658	D	

SIP Trust Common 2,649 I Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 54.41	11/23/2004		A	12,480	11/23/2005(3)	11/23/2015	Common Stock	12,4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAGEVILLE JEAN MARC C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

VP - Human Resources

## **Signatures**

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Jean-Marc
Dageville

11/26/2004

\*\*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 shares awarded under the Becton, Dickinson and Company 2004 Employee and Director Equity-Based Compensation Plan.
  - Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). Mr. Dageville
- (2) also has an interest in 114 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock under the SIP, which are convertible into 729 shares of common stock. The information presented for the SIP is as of October 31, 2004.
- (3) The option vests in four annual installments beginning November 23, 2005.

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