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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Groetelaars John P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(State)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJÂ 07417

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

36,351

D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/11/2014(1)	12/11/2023	Common Stock	6,385	\$ 88.87	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/10/2015(1)	12/10/2024	Common Stock	20,235	\$ 110.04	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/09/2016(1)	12/09/2025	Common Stock	24,255	\$ 121.49	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	12/14/2017(1)	12/14/2026	Common Stock	20,841	\$ 143.07	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Groetelaars John P						
C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY	â	â	EVP	â		
1 BECTON DRIVE	А	Α	AEVP	A		
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417						

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for John P.

Groetelaars

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01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 are fully vested.

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