

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
Form 8-A12B  
December 15, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities**

**Pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act**

**BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**22-0760120**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**1 Becton Drive**  
**Franklin Lakes, New Jersey**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**07417-1880**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <b>Title of Each Class</b>   | <b>Name of Each Exchange on which</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>to be so Registered</b>   | <b>Each Class is to be Registered</b> |
| <b>1.000% Notes due 2022</b> | <b>New York Stock Exchange</b>        |
| <b>1.900% Notes due 2026</b> | <b>New York Stock Exchange</b>        |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-206020

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### **Item 1: Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

The titles of the securities to be registered hereunder are 1.000% Notes due 2022 and 1.900% Notes due 2026. For a description of each of the securities to be registered hereunder, reference is made to the information under the heading "Description of Notes" and under the heading "Description of Debt Securities," in the prospectus supplement, dated December 1, 2016, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 5, 2016 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, and the prospectus dated July 31, 2015, contained in our effective registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-206020), which registration statement was filed with the Commission on July 31, 2015, which information is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this registration statement in its entirety.

### **Item 2: Exhibits**

- Exhibit 4.1 Indenture, dated as of March 1, 1997, between Becton, Dickinson and Company (the "Company") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 31, 1997.
- Exhibit 4.2 Form of Note for 1.000% Notes due 2022.
- Exhibit 4.3 Form of Note for 1.900% Notes due 2026.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**Becton, Dickinson and Company**  
(Registrant)

Dated: December 15, 2016

By: /s/ Gary DeFazio  
Name: Gary DeFazio  
Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and  
Associate General Counsel