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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Melcher David F

(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

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2018

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

(Street)

(State)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) **Expiration Title**

Exercisable Date Amount or Number of

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Melcher David F

C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJÂ 07417

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for David F.
Melcher

01/25/2018

**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) Represents cash-settled units granted under the Stock Equivalent Plan for Outside Directors of C.R. Bard Inc. that were converted to units of the issuer upon closing of its acquisition of C.R. Bard. These units were omitted from the original Form 3 filing.
- (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.
- (3) The units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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