

LUDWIG EDWARD J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LUDWIG EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BECTON DICKINSON & CO
 [BDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, 1 BECTON DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2011

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/21/2011		G	V	4,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S		35,816	D	\$ 76.93
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		4,184	D	\$ 76.51
Common Stock							38,913

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(2) The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$76.85 through \$77.05. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.

(3) The reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$76.50 through \$76.62. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.

(4) Represents shares of common stock held under the Becton, Dickinson and Company Savings Incentive Plan (the "SIP"). The information presented for the SIP is as of January 31, 2012.

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