

Groetelaars John P
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Groetelaars John P | | (Month/Day/Year) | BECTON DICKINSON & CO [BDX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/29/2017 | |
| C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, Â 1 BECTON DRIVE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | (give title below) (specify below) | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | EVP | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| FRANKLIN LAKES, Â NJ Â 07417 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 36,351 | D | Â |

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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Groetelaars John P C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | Â | Â | Â EVP | Â |

Signatures

Richard Stout, by power of attorney for John P. Groetelaars
Date: 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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