

BECTON DICKINSON & CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

Chairman, President and CEO

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

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2006                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>7,264<br>(1)   | \$ 0 135,089  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 24,824 (2)  | I  | SIP Trust                         |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Deri... Sec... (Ins...) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Amount or Number of Shares      |
| Rights to Common Stock                     | (3)  | 11/24/2006                           |  | A                              | 63,293<br>(4)   | (5)<br>(5)   | Common Stock  | 63,293                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| LUDWIG EDWARD J<br>C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY<br>1 BECTON DRIVE<br>FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for Edward J. Ludwig  
 11/28/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 restricted stock units.
- (2) 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 October 31, 2006.
- (3) The securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
Includes 37,976 shares of BD common stock distributable upon the vesting of performance units awarded on November 24, 2003, which were mandatorily deferred. Also includes 25,317 shares distributable under the award in installments on November 24, 2007 and November 24, 2008.
- (5) The securities will be distributed at such time as the deduction of the payment of these shares will not be limited under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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