

BECTON DICKINSON & CO

Form 4

April 25, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONSIDINE JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/24/2006		M		134,200	A	\$ 27.78
Common Stock	04/24/2006		S		134,200 (1)	D	\$ 65
Common Stock							2,047
						I	SIP Trust (2)

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

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.78	04/24/2006		M	134,200	06/12/2002 ⁽³⁾ 06/12/2010	Common Stock 134

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1 BECTON DRIVE
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Patricia Walesiewicz, by power of attorney for John R.
Considine

04/25/2006

__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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2006.
- (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 March 31, 2006.
- (3) The option became 50% exercisable on June 12, 2002 and fully exercisable on June 12, 2003.

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