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RING TIMOTHY M Symbol BECT				er Name <b>a</b> ON DIC			-		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(1 +)	(First)	(MC-141-)	[BDX]		<b>m</b>				X Director	100	Owner		
(Month/				Date of Earliest Transaction					Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
Filed(Mo				ed(Month/Day/Year) A					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivati	ve Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code	ionor Disp (Instr. 3	3, 4 and ( <i>A</i> o	(D) 5) A) r	d (A) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/08/2018			М	113,6	44 A	\$ (	63.66	295,753	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2018			D	33,15	5 D	\$ 21 (1)	7.82	262,598	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2018			S	80,48	9 D	\$ 21 (1)	7.82	182,109	D			
Common Stock	02/08/2018			М	100,3	39 A	\$ 8	88.87	282,448	D			

Common Stock	02/08/2018	D	40,865	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	241,583	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	59,474	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	М	93,946	А	\$ 110.04	276,055	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	D	47,376	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	228,679	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	46,570	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	М	101,064	А	\$ 121.49	283,173	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	D	56,269	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	226,904	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	44,795	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	М	78,155	А	\$ 143.07	260,264	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	D	51,243	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	209,021	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	26,912	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	182,109	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	11,421	D	\$ 217.82 (1)	170,688	D	
Common Stock						407	Ι	By Children
Common Stock						1,988	Ι	401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 63.66	02/08/2018		М		113,644	(3)	12/12/2022	Common Stock	113.
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 88.87	02/08/2018		М		100,339	(3)	12/11/2023	Common Stock	100.
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 110.04	02/08/2018		М		93,946	(3)	12/10/2024	Common Stock	93,
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 121.49	02/08/2018		М		101,064	(3)	12/09/2025	Common Stock	101.
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 143.07	02/08/2018		М		78,155	(3)	12/14/2026	Common Stock	78,

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I generation of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RING TIMOTHY M C/O BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417	х					
Signatures						
Richard Stout, by power of attorney for Timothy Ring	M.	02/12/2	018			
<u>**</u> 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 reported sale price reflects the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions. The actual sales prices for the transactions ranged from \$212.03 through \$222.59. 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. These sales were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan.

- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his children and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his children's shares for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights are fully vested.

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