

Corporate Information

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 – 1:00 p.m.
Hilton Short Hills
41 John F. Kennedy Parkway
Short Hills, NJ 07078

This annual report is not a solicitation of proxies.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

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Direct Stock Purchase Plan

The Direct Stock Purchase Plan established through Computershare Trust Company, N.A., enhances the services provided to existing shareholders and facilitates initial investments in BD shares. Plan documentation and additional information may be obtained by calling Computershare Trust Company, N.A., at 1-877-498-8861, or by accessing the "Buy Shares" feature located within the Investor Centre of Computershare's website at www.computershare.com.

NYSE Symbol: BDX

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Shareholder Information

At November 9, 2010, BD had 8,899 shareholders of record. BD's Statement of Corporate Governance Principles, BD's Business Conduct and Compliance Guide, the charters of BD's Committees of the Board of Directors, BD's reports and statements filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and other information are posted on BD's website at www.bd.com/investors.

Shareholders may receive, without charge, printed copies of these documents, including BD's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, by contacting:

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