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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, John P. Wareham, principal executive officer, state and attest that:

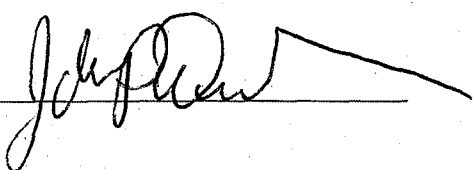
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Beckman Coulter, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's Audit and Finance Committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Form 10-K Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2001;
- Annual Proxy Statement filed with the Notice of 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Form 10-Q Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for quarterly period ended March 31, 2002
- Form 10-Q Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for quarterly period ended June 30, 2002

[Signature*] 
 [Name] John P. Wareham
 [Date] August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 2002.

Susan C. McRae
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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