

WATKINS CAROLE S  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WATKINS CAROLE S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7000 CARDINAL PLACE  
 (Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/01/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (D) Price			
Common Shares	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,505 A <u>(2)</u>	38,746	D	
Common Shares					2,146	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					3,890	I	By ESPP

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.33	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(3)</sup>	08/23/2014	Common Shares	42,800	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.1	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(5)</sup>	08/15/2015	Common Shares	40,794	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(6)</sup>	08/15/2013	Common Shares	5,284	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	11/18/2012	Common Shares	3,190	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	4,262	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2013	Common Shares	6,494	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	02/04/2013	Common Shares	643	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	07/20/2012	Common Shares	1,482	(4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(7)</sup>	07/20/2012	Common Shares	342	(4)
	\$ 22.9	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(8)</sup>	08/15/2014		3,866	(4)

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATKINS CAROLE S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			Chief HR Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Carole S.

Watkins

09/02/2009

\_\_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).
- Pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares subject to it (and for options, the exercise price) was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's spin-off of CareFusion Corp. The terms of this adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Human Resources and Compensation Committee.
- (1) Award granted without payment by grantee. One-half of these restricted share units will vest on 8/15/2010 and one-half will vest on 8/15/2011.
  - (2) These options are currently exercisable.
  - (3) Award granted without payment by grantee.
  - (4) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 8/15/2011.
  - (5) Three-quarters of these options will vest on 7/20/2010 and one-quarter will vest on 8/15/2010.
  - (6) These options will vest on 7/20/2010.
  - (7) Two-thirds of these options will vest on 7/20/2010 and one-third will vest on 8/15/2010.

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