

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WALTER ROBERT D**

(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)

09/12/2005

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	09/12/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,000 (1)	D	
Common Shares					\$ 1,574,375 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares					2,826	I	By ESPP
Common Shares					432,010 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By GRAT IX
Common Shares					470,000	I	By LLC <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Shares					608,603 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By GRAT X

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Common Shares	300,000	I	By LLC II (5)
Common Shares	700,000	I	By GRAT XI

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 17.74					03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	89,207
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 27.053					03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	100,409
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 27.14					07/21/2000	07/21/2007	Common Shares	45,000
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	96,402
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	135,000
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	187,500
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 31.167					(7)	11/15/2009	Common Shares	562,500
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	272,384
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 68.1					01/15/2006	11/19/2011	Common Shares	440,529
	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012		486,009

Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	507,086
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	562,500
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	142,483
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 31.167	08/03/2005	<sup>(10)</sup>	Common Shares	862,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 58.88	<sup>(11)</sup>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	379,759

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALTER ROBERT D 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Robert D. 09/12/2005  
Walter

<sup>(1)</sup>Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person on March 1, 2005, when the reporting person was not aware of material non-public information about the Company.
- (2) 300 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by LLC, and were transferred to direct beneficial ownership on September 12, 2005.
- (3) 12,900 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by LLC, and were transferred to GRAT IX on September 12, 2005.
- (4) 16,800 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by LLC and were transferred to GRAT X on September 12, 2005.
- (5) The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of, the LLC.
- (6) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan").
- (7) Stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/15/00.
- (8) Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted in partial fulfillment of the Company's obligations to the reporting person pursuant to the Employment Agreement.

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- Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted to compensate the reporting person for the portion of the option to purchase
- (9) 1,425,000 common shares originally granted to the reporting person on November 15, 1999 (the "November 1999 Option"), which portion has subsequently been determined to be null and void.
  - (10) Expires on the earlier of (x) November 15, 2009 (the expiration date of the November 1999 Option) or (y) six months after the reporting person's termination of employment.
  - (11) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.

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