Kaufmann Michael C
Form 4
August 17, 2010

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kaufmann Michael C

(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)
08/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2010 | | F(1) | | 439 | D | $ 31.36 (2) | 57,801 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2010 | | F(3) | | 1,393 | D | $ 31.36 (2) | 56,408 | D | |
| Common Shares (4) | 08/16/2010 | | A | | 21,652 | A | $ 0 | 78,060 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 633 | I | By ESPP |
| | | | | | | | | 32 | I | By Spouse |

Common Shares

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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 30.94 | 08/16/2010 | | A | | 182,359 | | (5) | 08/16/2017 | Common Shares | 182,35 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kaufmann Michael C<br>7000 CARDINAL PLACE<br>DUBLIN, OH 43017 | | | CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment | |

# Signatures

| /s/ James E. Barnett, Attorney-in-fact | 08/17/2010 |
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| **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)** Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 1,372 restricted shares.

**(2)** Reflects closing price on prior business day.

**(3)**

Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 3,459 restricted shares.

**(4)** Grant of restricted share units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 16, 2011.

**(5)** The stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 16, 2011.

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