

FORD BRENDAN A
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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 *
FORD BRENDAN A

(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)
05/03/2005

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)
 EVP

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	05/03/2005		A		5,000	A	11
Common Shares					68,862	D	
Common Shares					12,969	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					2,386	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 17.74					03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	13,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.053					03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	10,350
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.693					08/24/2000	08/24/2007	Common Shares	22,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	9,255
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	7,875
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	23,616
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 31.167					11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	45,722
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	34,956
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 68.1					11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	37,797
	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012		44,183

Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	4,926
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	57,021
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	68,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD BRENDAN A 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			EVP	

Signatures

Brendan A. Ford 05/04/2005
 **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) Restricted share unit award granted without payment by grantee.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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