CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAWS STUART G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) CARDINAL CARDNIAL | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008 | | | | | - | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer | | | | | |
| | | | | ndment, nth/Day/Y | | te Original | 1 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Security on (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 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) | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2008 | | | F(1) | | 122 | D | \$ 55.56 (2) | 1,023 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2008 | | | A | | 2,239 | A | \$ 56.13 (3) | 3,262 | D | | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivativ 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 Derivat Security (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option (right to buy) (4) | \$ 56.13 | 08/15/2008 | | A | 1 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/15/2015 | Common Shares | 2,408 | <u>(6)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWS STUART G CARDINAL HEALTH, INC. 7000 CARDNIAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Stuart G. Laws 08/19/2008

**Signature of 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 reporting person in connection with the vesting of 381 restricted share units.
- (2) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (3) Restricted share unit award granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended. Award granted without payment by grantee and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2009.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2009.
- (6) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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