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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Stephen Falk T		(Month/Day/Year)	CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
7000 CARDINAL PLACE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	
DUBLIN,Â OHÂ 43017			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	15,260	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	5,141	\$ 66.083	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	06/01/2004	06/01/2011	Common Shares	2,566	\$ 72.1	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	8,260	\$ 68.1	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	8,630	\$ 67.9	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	10,824	\$ 61.38	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(1)</u>	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	12,480	\$ 44.15	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(4)</u>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	8,797	\$ 58.88	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(5)</u>	08/15/2013	Common Shares	8,308	\$ 66.34	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(6)</u>	08/15/2014	Common Shares	7,115	\$ 67.26	D	Â
Option right to buy <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(7)</u>	08/15/2015	Common Shares	5,804	\$ 56.13	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stephen Falk T 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	Â

## Signatures

Stephen T. Falk                      05/07/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Broadly-based Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.

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- (4) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (6) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2008.
- (7) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2009.

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