

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LABRUM RONALD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1430 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
(Street)

MCGAW PARK, IL 60085

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2005

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)  
CEO-Healthcare Supply Chn Svc

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 (D) Price			
Common Shares	10/25/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,010 A \$ 9.84	37,092	D	
Common Shares	10/25/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,010 D \$ 65	36,082	D	
Common Shares					5,764	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Shares					2,816	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.84	10/25/2005		M		0.0071	01/21/1999	10/10/2006	Common Shares	1,010
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.25						01/21/1999	11/24/2006	Common Shares	19,554
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 47.33						03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	18,600
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.17						11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	37,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 66.083						11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	31,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 68.1						11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	44,604
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.9						11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	53,019
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 61.38						11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	25,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 61.38						11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	60,280
	\$ 44.15						08/23/2007	08/23/2014		105,000

Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58.88	<u>(4)</u>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	84,288
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 62.38	<u>(4)</u>	09/15/2012	Common Shares	84,288

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABRUM RONALD K 1430 WAUKEGAN ROAD MCGAW PARK, IL 60085			CEO-Healthcare Supply Chn Svc	

## Signatures

Ronald K.  
Labrum

10/27/2005

    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) The exercise and sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2005, when he was not aware of material non-public information about the Company.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Allegiance Corporation 1996 Incentive Compensation Program.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (5) Stock option was disposed of in connection with its exercise for no additional consideration beyond the option shares.

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