

CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

August 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATKINS CAROLE S

(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)

08/15/2006

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)

Chief HR Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/15/2006		A	4,842 A	12,030	D	
Common Shares					2,075	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					2,628	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 36.307							03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	4,554
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 43.14							08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	2,025
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 47.333							03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	6,231
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 31.167							11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	13,181
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 66.083							11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	18,704
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 68.1							11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	25,771
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.9							11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	28,571
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.9							11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	5,259
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.38							11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	32,805
	\$ 44.15							08/23/2007	08/23/2014		43,500

Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾							Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 58.88				⁽⁵⁾	09/02/2012	Common Shares	25,817
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 66.34	08/15/2006	A	1	⁽⁶⁾	08/15/2013	Common Shares	33,892

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATKINS CAROLE S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

Carole S.
Watkins 08/16/2006

 **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) 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 8/15/2007.
- (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.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Broadly-based Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (6) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (7) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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