

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
WALTER ROBERT D

(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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Exec. Chairman of the Board

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	08/15/2006		A		28,490	A	11
Common Shares					1,554,169	(2)	D
Common Shares					3,183	I	By ESPP
Common Shares					367,967	(3)	I
Common Shares					445,000	I	By GRAT IX
Common Shares					514,579	(4)	I
Common Shares							By LLC (7)
Common Shares							By GRAT X

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Common Shares	282,000	I	By LLC II <u>(7)</u>
Common Shares	630,354 <u>(5)</u>	I	By GRAT XI
Common Shares	300,000 <u>(6)</u>	I	By LLC III

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 27.053					03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	100,409
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 27.14					07/21/2000	07/21/2007	Common Shares	45,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	96,402
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	135,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	187,500
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 31.167					<u>(10)</u>	11/15/2009	Common Shares	562,500
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	272,384
Option (right to buy) <u>(8)</u>	\$ 68.1					01/15/2006	11/19/2011	Common Shares	440,529
	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012		486,009



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- (5) 17,820 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through LLC II and were subsequently contributed to and indirectly beneficially owned through GRAT XI on August 15, 2006.
- These 300,000 shares were transferred from direct beneficial ownership and were subsequently contributed to Coventry Associates
- (6) Limited, III, LLC ("LLC III") a new limited liability company, on July 25, 2006. The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of LLC III.
- (7) The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of, the LLC.
- (8) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- Stock option granted pursuant to the reporting person's then-applicable Employment Agreement with Cardinal Health. The Company
- (9) and the reporting person are parties to an Employment Agreement originally dated November 20, 2001, and amended and restated on February 1, 2004 and April 17, 2006, and further amended on August 2, 2006 (the "Employment Agreement").
- (10) Stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/15/00.
- (11) Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted in partial fulfillment of the Company's obligations to the reporting person pursuant to the Employment Agreement.
- Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted to compensate the reporting person for the portion of the option to purchase
- (12) 1,425,000 common shares originally granted to the reporting person on November 15, 1999 (the "November 1999 Option"), which portion has subsequently been determined to be null and void.
- (13) Expires on the earlier of (x) November 15, 2009 (the expiration date of the November 1999 Option) or (y) six months after the reporting person's termination of employment.
- (14) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (15) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (16) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (17) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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