

CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

August 17, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walsh Daniel J

(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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	08/15/2006		A		2,587	A 11	8,477	D
Common Shares							358	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. Price or Value 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) ⁽²⁾	\$ 59.16					05/18/2008	05/18/2015	Common Shares	5,000	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 58.88					⁽³⁾	09/02/2012	Common Shares	20,229	
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 66.34	08/15/2006		A	1	⁽⁵⁾	08/15/2013	Common Shares	18,107	0.000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Walsh Daniel J 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	EVP, Chf Ethics & Compl Offcr

Signatures

Daniel J. Walsh 08/15/2006
 **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 vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.

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(5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.

(6) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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