

FORD BRENDAN A
Form 4
May 05, 2005

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 *
FORD BRENDAN A

(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)

05/03/2005

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)

EVP

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	05/03/2005		A	5,000 A	68,862	D	
Common Shares					12,969	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					2,386	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) ⁽²⁾	\$ 17.74							03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	13,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.053							03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	10,350
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.693							08/24/2000	08/24/2007	Common Shares	22,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.307							03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	9,255
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 43.14							08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	7,875
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.333							03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	23,616
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 31.167							11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	45,722
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 66.083							11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	34,956
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 68.1							11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	37,797
	\$ 67.9							11/18/2005	11/18/2012		44,183

Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	4,926
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	57,021
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	68,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD BRENDAN A 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			EVP	

Signatures

Brendan A. Ford 05/04/2005

 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) Restricted share unit award granted without payment by grantee.

(2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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