

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GERBIG ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1465 BRIARCLIFFE DR.  
(Street)  
POWELL, OH 43065  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2006

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)

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)
Common Shares	08/16/2006		M	V 2,138 A	\$ 23.407	65,745	D

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)**

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 23.407	08/16/2006		M	1			10/29/1996	10/29/2006	Common Shares	2,138	\$
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.28							11/05/1997	11/05/2007	Common Shares	3,005	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 46.293							11/23/1998	11/23/2008	Common Shares	2,160	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 29.958							11/03/1999	11/03/2009	Common Shares	3,338	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 62.5							11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	2,064	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 62.5							11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	1,136	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 63.9							11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	2,019	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 63.9							11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	1,893	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 70.01							11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 70.01							11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,728	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 59							11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,842	

buy) <u>(1)</u>					
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 59	11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,242
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 61.79	11/02/2006	11/12/2012	Common Shares	2,714
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.79	11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	684

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERBIG ROBERT L 1465 BRIARCLIFFE DR. POWELL, OH 43065	X			

## Signatures

Robert L. Gerbig	08/16/2006
<u>    </u> 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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.

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