

Kaufmann Michael C
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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 *
Kaufmann Michael C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7000 CARDINAL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment

DUBLIN, OH 43017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|-----------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 08/15/2011 | | A | | 18,793 | A | \$ 0 | 80,953 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2011 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,452 | D | \$ 40.87 ⁽³⁾ | 79,501 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2011 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 405 | D | \$ 41.6 ⁽³⁾ | 79,096 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 32 | I | By Spouse |

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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.6 | 08/15/2011 | | A | 76,909 | <u>(5)</u> 08/15/2021 | Common Shares | 76,909 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017 | | | CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment | |

Signatures

/s/ James E. Barnett,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 08/17/2011

**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) Grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2012.
- (2) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 3,459 restricted shares.
- (3) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (4) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 7,217 RSUs.

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(5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2012.

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