

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WATKINS CAROLE S**

(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)  
08/15/2008

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)  
Chief HR Officer

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	08/15/2008		F(1)		79	D	\$ 55.56 (2)
Common Shares	08/15/2008		F(3)		510	D	\$ 55.56 (2)
Common Shares	08/15/2008		A		6,173	A	\$ 56.13 (4)
Common Shares						I	2,109

By 401(k) Plan (5)

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Common Shares 3,234 I By ESPP (6)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Option (right to buy) (7)	\$ 56.13	08/15/2008		A	1	(8) 08/15/2015	Common Shares	29,870 (9)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATKINS CAROLE S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

Carole S. Watkins 08/19/2008  
 \*\*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) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of reporting person in connection with the vesting of 1,614 restricted share units.

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- (2) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (3) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of reporting person in connection with the vesting of 1,594 restricted share units.
- (4) 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 8/15/2009.
- (5) Between December 17, 2007 and August 18, 2008, the reporting person acquired 19 shares of Cardinal Health stock under the Company's 401(k) plan.
- (6) Includes 160 and 287 shares acquired during the ESPP offering periods that ended on June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007, respectively.
- (7) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (8) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2009.
- (9) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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