

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
**05/16/2006**

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)

EVP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares					7,188	D	
Common Shares					2,075	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares	03/20/2006		G V	35 D 11	2,459	I	By ESPP
Common Shares	05/16/2006		S	175 D \$ 68.01	2,424	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 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) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	4,554
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	2,025
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	6,231
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.167					11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	13,181
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	18,704
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 68.1					11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	25,771
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	28,571
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	5,259
Option	\$ 61.38					11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common	32,805

