

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

08/15/2006

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)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Shares                   | 08/15/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 6,874   | A  | 11 87,052   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 13,036 By 401(k) Plan                                 |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 3,181 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 Securities (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>       | \$ 27.053  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/03/2000   | 03/03/2007  | Common Shares                                      | 10,350                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 27.693  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/24/2000   | 08/24/2007  | Common Shares                                      | 22,500                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 36.307  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/02/2001   | 03/02/2008  | Common Shares                                      | 9,255                      |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 43.14   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/11/2001   | 08/11/2008  | Common Shares                                      | 7,875                      |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 47.333  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2002   | 03/01/2009  | Common Shares                                      | 23,616                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 31.167  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/15/2002   | 11/15/2009  | Common Shares                                      | 45,722                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 66.083  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/20/2003   | 11/20/2010  | Common Shares                                      | 34,956                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 68.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/19/2004   | 11/19/2011  | Common Shares                                      | 37,797                     |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 67.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/18/2005   | 11/18/2012  | Common Shares                                      | 44,183                     |
|  | \$ 67.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/18/2005   | 02/18/2013  |  | 4,926                      |

| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> |          |            |  |   |                |                | Common<br>Shares |                  |        |
|--|----------|------------|--|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 61.38 |            |  |   | 11/17/2006     | 11/17/2013     | Common<br>Shares | 57,021           |        |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 44.15 |            |  |   | 08/23/2007     | 08/23/2014     | Common<br>Shares | 68,000           |        |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 58.88 |            |  |   | <sup>(4)</sup> | 09/02/2012     | Common<br>Shares | 53,755           |        |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 66.34 | 08/15/2006 |  | A | 1              | <sup>(5)</sup> | 08/15/2013       | Common<br>Shares | 48,116 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| FORD BRENDAN A<br>7000 CARDINAL PLACE<br>DUBLIN, OH 43017 |               |           | EVP-Corporate Development |       |

## Signatures

Brendan A. Ford                      08/16/2006  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 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 8/15/2007.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (4) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (6) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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