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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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subject to Section 10 Form 4 or	6.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES								verage rs per 0.5	
Form 5 obligatior may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17(a) of the	Public Ut		ling Con	npan	y Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0	n		
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and A WATKINS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (C					(Chec	ck all applicable)		
((Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief HR Officer			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DUBLIN, O	H 43017							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	02/01/2010			F <u>(1)</u>	5,486	D	\$ 33.07 (2)	44,067	D		
Common Shares								2,172	Ι	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Shares								3,891	Ι	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WATKINS CAROLE S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			Chief HR Officer						
Signatures									
/s/ Carole S. Watkins 0	2/02/2010								

<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) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 16,854 restricted share units.
- (2) Reflects closing price on prior business day.

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