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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] A Lynch Michael A (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person DUBLIN, OHÂ 43017 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One CEO, Medical Segment Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares 38,126 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expi Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/19/2011	Common Shares	14,945	\$ 68.1	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/18/2012	Common Shares	17,598	\$ 67.9	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/17/2013	Common Shares	18,699	\$ 61.38	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/23/2014	Common Shares	32,463	\$ 44.15	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/02/2012	Common Shares	29,176	\$ 58.88	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/15/2013	Common Shares	26,590	\$ 66.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/15/2014	Common Shares	19,406	\$ 67.26	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/15/2015	Common Shares	32,004	\$ 56.13	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(6)	07/20/2012	Common Shares	236	\$ 31.27	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lynch Michael A 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	Â	Â	CEO, Medical Segment	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aneezal H. Mohamed, Attorney-in-fact 09/02/2009

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options are currently exercisable.
- (2) Three-quarters of these options are currently exercisable and one-quarter will vest on 9/2/2009.
- (3) Three-quarters of these options are currently exercisable and one-quarter will vest on 8/15/2010.
- (4) Two-thirds of these options are currently exercisable and one-third will vest on 8/15/2010.
- (5) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 8/15/2011.

(6) These options will vest on 7/20/2010.

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