#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONRADES GEORGE H		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]				Ü	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/	of Earliest T Day/Year)				_X_ Directo	Check all appler  r  give title	icable) _ 10% Owner _ Other (specify
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER			12/07/2004					below)	belov	_ `
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	Č	al		Applicable Lin _X_ Form filed	e) I by One Report	0
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02142							Form filed Person	by More than C	One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities A	cquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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)
Common Shares								1,000	D	
Common Shares	12/07/2004			A	115	A	\$ 52.2	1,325	I	By Directors Deferred Compensation Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.209				12/01/1999	12/01/2009	Common Shares	4,517	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 62.5				11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	3,200	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 63.9				11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	3,912	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 70.01				11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 70.01				11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,728	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 59				11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,842	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 59				11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,242	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004	A	1	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094	\$
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004	A	1	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CONRADES GEORGE H							
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER	X						
CAMBRIDGE MA 02142							

### **Signatures**

George H.
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\*\*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) Stock options granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the Cardinal health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.

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