#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

December 09, 2004

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINN JOHN F			Symbol		nd Ticker or Trading	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CARD	INAL HI	EALTH INC [CAH]	(0	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Γransaction		• •		
			(Month/	Day/Year)			r		
3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD			12/07/2004			Officer below)	(give titlebelow	Other (specify w)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Lin _X_ Form filed	e) I by One Repor	ting Person	
COLUMB	US, OH 43204					Form filed Person	by More than (	One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bend	eficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	ed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if Transaction		or(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect Benefic	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(D)	Beneficially	Form:	Ownership	
		(Month/Da	v/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securon(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 29,765	D	
Common Shares	12/07/2004		A	273	A	\$ 52.2	3,923	I	By Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Shares							1,032	I	By Spouse

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Underlying		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 23.407					10/29/1996	10/29/2006	Common Shares	2,138
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.28					11/05/1997	11/05/2007	Common Shares	3,005
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 46.293					11/23/1998	11/23/2008	Common Shares	2,160
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 29.958					11/03/1999	11/03/2009	Common Shares	3,338
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 62.5					11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	2,064
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 62.5					11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	1,136
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 63.9					11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	2,019
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 63.9					11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	1,893
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843

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Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 70.01				11/06/2002	11/07/2012	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						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	ner Officer				
FINN JOHN F	37						
3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43204	X						

## **Signatures**

John F. Finn 12/08/2004

\*\*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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