

Kaufmann Michael C
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kaufmann Michael C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7000 CARDINAL PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/26/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment

DUBLIN, OH 43017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	10/26/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		2,000	A	\$ 27.29
Common Shares	10/26/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$ 44.95
Common Shares	10/27/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		53,158	A	\$ 27.29
Common Shares	10/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		41,164	D	\$ 44.95
Common Shares							32
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.29	10/26/2011		M	2,000	⁽²⁾ 09/15/2016	Common Shares 2,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.29	10/27/2011		M	53,158	⁽²⁾ 09/15/2016	Common Shares 53,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment	

Signatures

/s/ Michael C.
Kaufmann

10/28/2011

**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) The exercises and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2011.
- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 165,474 shares, vested and became exercisable 33% on September 15, 2010 and 33% on September 15, 2011. The remaining 33% vests on September 15, 2012.

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