

Blake Mark R
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Blake Mark R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7000 CARDINAL PLACE

(Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

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

08/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP - Strategy & Corp. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2012		A	5,233	A \$ 0	24,071	D
Common Shares	08/15/2012		F ⁽²⁾	528	D \$ 39.77	23,543	D
Common Shares	08/16/2012		F ⁽⁴⁾	692	D \$ 39.81	22,851	D

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. 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)	\$ 39.81	08/15/2012		A	24,920	(5) 08/15/2022	Common Shares 24,920

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Blake Mark R 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	EVP - Strategy & Corp. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ James E. Barnett,
Attorney-in-fact

08/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.
- (2) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 1,652 RSUs.
- (3) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (4) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 2,163 RSUs.
- (5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.

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