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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Kaufmann Michael C

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tradition (Treme)				CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) DUBLIN, OH 43017				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own									y Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if y/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	08/15/2012			A		20,221	A	\$ 0	110,567	D		
	Common Shares	08/15/2012			F(2)		2,002	D	\$ 39.77 (3)	108,565	D		
	Common Shares	08/16/2012			F(4)		349	D	\$ 39.81 (3)	108,216	D		
	Common Shares									32	I	By Spouse	

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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 or 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	96,291	<u>(5)</u>	08/15/2022	Common Shares	96,291

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/ 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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 6,264 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 7,217 RSUs.

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(5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.

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