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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] Stephen Falk T (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DUBLIN, OHÂ 43017 Form filed by More than One EVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares 15,260 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	Ownership
		Expiration able Date	(Instr. 4)	`	Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable		Title		Security	Direct (D)	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option right to buy (1)	11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	5,141	\$ 66.083	D	Â
Option right to buy (1)	06/01/2004	06/01/2011	Common Shares	2,566	\$ 72.1	D	Â
Option right to buy (1)	11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	8,260	\$ 68.1	D	Â
Option right to buy (1)	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	8,630	\$ 67.9	D	Â
Option right to buy (1)	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	10,824	\$ 61.38	D	Â
Option right to buy (1)	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	12,480	\$ 44.15	D	Â
Option right to buy (2)	(4)	09/02/2012	Common Shares	8,797	\$ 58.88	D	Â
Option right to buy (3)	(5)	08/15/2013	Common Shares	8,308	\$ 66.34	D	Â
Option right to buy (3)	(6)	08/15/2014	Common Shares	7,115	\$ 67.26	D	Â
Option right to buy (3)	(7)	08/15/2015	Common Shares	5,804	\$ 56.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stephen Falk T 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	Â	Â	EVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	Â	

Signatures

Stephen T. Falk 05/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Broadly-based Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.

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- (4) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (6) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2008.
- (7) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2009.

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