

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 4  
October 19, 2009

**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 \*  
Blake Mark R

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)  
10/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP -- Strategy & Corp. Dev.

DUBLIN, OH 43017  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares	10/15/2009		A		10,274	A	27.91
							<u>(1)</u>

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)**

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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)	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. 3)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 27.91	10/15/2009	A	V	(A) 1	(D) <u>(3)</u>	10/15/2016
			Common Shares				38,350

## 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	10/19/2009
**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) Restricted share units granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of November 5, 2008 and as further amended. These restricted share units were granted without payment by the grantee and one-third will vest on October 15, 2010, one-third will vest on October 15, 2011 and one-third will vest on October 15, 2012.
- (2) Stock option granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of November 5, 2008 and as further amended.
- (3) One-third of this stock option will vest on October 15, 2010, one-third will vest on October 15, 2011 and one-third will vest on October 15, 2012.
- (4) Stock option granted without payment by the grantee.

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