CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WALTER ROBERT D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAII] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2006 | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | 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 | | |
| | DUBLIN, O | H 43017 | | | Form filed by More that | | | | | More than One Re | eporting |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Execution | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or District (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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 | 08/15/2006 | | | A | 28,490 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 1,554,169 (2) | D | |
| | Common Shares | | | | | | | | 3,183 | I | By ESPP |
| | Common Shares | | | | | | | | 367,967 <u>(3)</u> | I | By GRAT IX |
| | Common Shares | | | | | | | | 445,000 | I | By LLC (7) |
| | Common Shares | | | | | | | | 514,579 (4) | I | By GRAT X |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Common Shares | 282,000 | I | By LLC II (7) |
|------------------|-------------|---|---------------|
| Common Shares | 630,354 (5) | I | By GRAT XI |
| Common Shares | 300,000 (6) | I | By LLC III |

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. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | ecurities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 27.053 | | | | | 03/03/2000 | 03/03/2007 | Common Shares | 100,409 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 27.14 | | | | | 07/21/2000 | 07/21/2007 | Common Shares | 45,000 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 36.307 | | | | | 03/02/2001 | 03/02/2008 | Common Shares | 96,402 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 43.14 | | | | | 08/11/2001 | 08/11/2008 | Common Shares | 135,000 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 47.333 | | | | | 03/01/2002 | 03/01/2009 | Common Shares | 187,500 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 31.167 | | | | | (10) | 11/15/2009 | Common Shares | 562,500 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 66.083 | | | | | 11/20/2003 | 11/20/2010 | Common Shares | 272,384 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) | \$ 68.1 | | | | | 01/15/2006 | 11/19/2011 | Common Shares | 440,529 |
| | \$ 67.9 | | | | | 11/18/2005 | 11/18/2012 | | 486,009 |

| Option (right to buy) (8) (9) | | | | | | | Common Shares | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---|------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Option (right to buy) (8) (9) | \$ 61.38 | | | | 11/17/2006 | 11/17/2013 | Common Shares | 507,086 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) (9) | \$ 44.15 | | | | 08/23/2007 | 08/23/2014 | Common Shares | 562,500 |
| Stock Appreciation Right (11) | \$ 44.15 | | | | 08/23/2007 | 08/23/2014 | Common Shares | 142,483 |
| Stock Appreciation Right (12) | \$ 31.167 | | | | 08/03/2005 | (13) | Common Shares | 862,500 |
| Option (right to buy) (8) (9) | \$ 58.88 | | | | (14) | 09/02/2012 | Common Shares | 379,759 |
| Option (right to buy) (9) (15) | \$ 66.34 | 08/15/2006 | A | 1 | (16) | 08/15/2013 | Common Shares | 198,762 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WALTER ROBERT D 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017 | X | | Exec. Chairman of the Board | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

Robert D.
Walter

**Signature of 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 unit award granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended. Award granted without payment by grantee and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
 - 108,024 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through GRAT X and were subsequently transferred to direct beneficial ownership on May 3, 2006; 87,466 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through
- GRAT XI and were subsequently transferred to direct beneficial ownership on July 12, 2006; 250 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through Coventry Associates Limited, LLC ("LLC") and were subsequently transferred to direct beneficial ownership on August 15, 2006; 180 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through Coventry Associates Limited II, LLC ("LLC II") and were subsequently transferred to direct beneficial ownership on August 15, 2006.
- (3) 10,750 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through LLC and were subsequently contributed to and indirectly beneficially owned through GRAT IX on August 15, 2006.
- (4) 14,000 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through LLC and were subsequently contributed to and indirectly beneficially owned through GRAT X on August 15, 2006.

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- (5) 17,820 of these shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through LLC II and were subsequently contributed to and indirectly beneficially owned through GRAT XI on August 15, 2006.
- These 300,000 shares were transferred from direct beneficial ownership and were subsequently contributed to Coventry Associates

 (6) Limited, III, LLC ("LLC III") a new limited liability company, on July 25, 2006. The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of LLC III.
- (7) The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of, the LLC.
- (8) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- Stock option granted pursuant to the reporting person's then-applicable Employment Agreement with Cardinal Health. The Company and the reporting person are parties to an Employment Agreement originally dated November 20, 2001, and amended and restated on February 1, 2004 and April 17, 2006, and further amended on August 2, 2006 (the "Employment Agreement").
- (10) Stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/15/00.
- (11) Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted in partial fulfillment of the Company's obligations to the reporting person pursuant to the Employment Agreement.
- Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted to compensate the reporting person for the portion of the option to purchase (12) 1,425,000 common shares originally granted to the reporting person on November 15, 1999 (the "November 1999 Option"), which portion has subsequently been determined to be null and void.
- Expires on the earlier of (x) November 15, 2009 (the expiration date of the November 1999 Option) or (y) six months after the reporting person's termination of employment.
- (14) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (15) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (16) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (17) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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