

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 27, 2009**

**Cardinal Health, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-11373**  
(Commission File Number)

**7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**31-0958666**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(614) 757-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 27, 2009, Cardinal Health, Inc. ( Cardinal Health ) commenced a cash tender offer for an aggregate purchase price, excluding accrued interest, fees and expenses, of up to \$1,200,000,000 of the following debt securities in accordance with the order of priority described in the news release dated August 27, 2009 attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report: (i) 7.80% Debentures due October 15, 2016 of Allegiance Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cardinal Health ( Allegiance ); (ii) 6.75% Notes due February 15, 2011 of Cardinal Health; (iii) 6.00% Notes due June 15, 2017 of Cardinal Health; (iv) 7.00% Debentures due October 15, 2026 of Allegiance; (v) 5.85% Notes due December 15, 2017 of Cardinal Health; (vi) 5.80% Notes due October 15, 2016 of Cardinal Health; (vii) 5.65% Notes due June 15, 2012 of Cardinal Health; (viii) 5.50% Notes due June 15, 2013 of Cardinal Health; and (ix) 4.00% Notes due June 15, 2015 of Cardinal Health. Cardinal Health is only offering to purchase 7.00% Debentures due 2026 of Allegiance with an aggregate purchase price, excluding accrued interest, of up to \$100,000,000.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by Cardinal Health, Inc. on August 27, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cardinal Health, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 27, 2009

By: /s/ Stuart G. Laws  
Name: Stuart G. Laws  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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