

FORD BRENDAN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FORD BRENDAN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7000 CARDINAL PLACE  
(Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/03/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	02/03/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,125	A	\$ 14.667
Common Shares	02/03/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,258	D	\$ 60
Common Shares							12,982
Common Shares							2,386
						I	By 401(k) Plan
						I	By ESPP

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. 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.667	02/03/2005		M		10,125	03/06/1998	03/06/2005	Common Shares	10,125
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 17.74						03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	13,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.053						03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	10,350
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.693						08/24/2000	08/24/2007	Common Shares	22,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.307						03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	9,255
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 43.14						08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	7,875
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 47.333						03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	23,616
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.167						11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	45,722
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 66.083						11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	34,956

Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 68.1	11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	37,797
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	44,183
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	4,926
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	57,021
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	68,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD BRENDAN A 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			EVP - Corp. Development	

## Signatures

Brendan A. Ford                      02/03/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) The reporting person was issued a stock option to purchase 10,125 shares by Cardinal Health, Inc. (the "Company" or "CAH") on 03/06/1995, with an expiration date of 03/06/2005. In light of the expiration date, the reporting person established a 10b5-1 plan on November 10, 2004, when he was not aware of material non-public information about the Company, providing for the exercise of all such 10,125 option shares upon the CAH share price reaching \$60.00 per share. In addition, pursuant to such 10b5-1 plan, the reporting person sold a total of 6,258 of the shares to pay the option price and taxes. The remaining 3,867 of the exercised shares have not been sold and have been credited to a directly-held account in the name of the reporting person.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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