CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

WALTER ROBERT D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3	. Date of Earliest	Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X Director	10%	Owner
7000 CAR	DINAL PLACE	C	08/10/2005			_	_X Officer (give		r (specify
		, and the second se	.0, 10, 2000			b	elow)	below)	
							Chair	man and CEO	
	(Street)	4	. If Amendment, I	Date Origin	al	6	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		F	Filed(Month/Day/Ye	ar)			Applicable Line)		
						-	X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities A <i>c</i> ani	red, Disposed of,	or Reneficial	ly Owned
			140101-14011	Derivative	Secu	rics Acqui	rea, Disposea oi,	or Denencial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date					equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution D					Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day	/Year) (Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				65,000		\$			
	08/10/2005		S(1)	(1)	D	59.1525	1,529,824	D	
Shares				(1)		(2)			
						_			
Common							2,826	I	By ESPP
Shares							2,020	•	2, 2011
Common									By
Shares							419,110	I	GRAT IX
Silaics									OKAT IA
Common							500,000	T	By LLC
Shares							500,000	I	(3)
Common							591,803	I	Ву
Shares							571,005	•	GRAT X

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Common Shares	300,000	I	By LLC II (3)
Common Shares	700,000	I	By GRAT XI

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 17.74					03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	89,207
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 27.053					03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	100,409
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 27.14					07/21/2000	07/21/2007	Common Shares	45,000
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	96,402
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	135,000
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	187,500
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 31.167					<u>(5)</u>	11/15/2009	Common Shares	562,500
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	272,384
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 68.1					01/15/2006	11/19/2011	Common Shares	440,529
	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012		486,009

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Option (right to buy) (4) (6)				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	507,086
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	562,500
Stock Appreciation Right (7)	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	142,483
Stock Appreciation Right (8)	\$ 31.167	08/03/2005	<u>(9)</u>	Common Shares	862,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALTER ROBERT D 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

Robert D.
Walter

**Signature of Reporting Person

Robert D.

08/10/2005

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 sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person on March 1, 2005, when the reporting person was not aware of material non-public information about the Company.
- Weighted average sale price from 14 different tranactions with prices ranging from \$58.87 to \$59.25. The details of these transactions by sale price are as follows: 3,000 shares at \$58.87; 500 shares at \$59.00; 1,500 shares at \$59.10; 18,500 shares at \$59.12; 5,000 shares at \$59.15; 4,000 shares at \$59.17; 11,000 shares at \$59.18; 4,000 shares at \$59.19; 3,000 shares at \$59.20; 10,000 shares at \$59.21; 1,000 shares at \$59.22; 500 shares at \$59.23; 2,000 shares at \$59.24; and 1,000 shares at \$59.25.
- (3) The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of, the LLC.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan").
- (5) Stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/15/00.
- (6) Stock option granted pursuant to the reporting person's Employment Agreement with Cardinal Health dated November 20, 2001, as amended and restated as of February 1, 2004 (the "Employment Agreement").
- (7) 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 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.

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(9) 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.

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