

Barrett George S  
Form 4  
August 17, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Barrett George S

(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)

08/15/2012

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2012		A	69,455	A \$ 0	406,542	D
Common Shares	08/15/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>	6,827	D \$ 39.77	399,715	D
Common Shares	08/16/2012		F <sup>(4)</sup>	11,037	D \$ 39.81	388,678	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.81	08/15/2012		A	330,738	<u>(5)</u> 08/15/2022	Common Shares 330,73

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Barrett George S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	X Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Jame E. Barnett,  
Attorney-in-fact 08/17/2012

\_\_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) Grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.
- (2) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 21,367 RSUs.
- (3) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (4) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 27,149 RSUs.
- (5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.

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