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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morford Craig S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal/Compliance Officer			
DUBLIN, C		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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 (1)	08/15/2012			Code V A	Amount 10,550	(D)	Price \$ 0	57,455	D		
Common Shares	08/15/2012			F(2)	139	D	\$ 39.77 (3)	57,316	D		
Common Shares	08/16/2012			F <u>(4)</u>	185	D	\$ 39.81 (3)	57,131	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 Deriva Securit (Instr.	itive ty	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. Number of or 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 or Number of Shares
Emplo Stock Optio (right buy)	n on	\$ 39.81	08/15/2012		A	50,239	(5)	08/15/2022	Common Shares	50,239

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morford Craig S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

Chief Legal/Compliance Officer

Signatures

/s/ James 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).
- $(1) \quad Grant \ of \ restricted \ share \ units \ ("RSUs") \ that \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ August \ 15, 2013.$
- (2) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 2,854 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 3,818 RSUs.
- (5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2013.

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Reporting Owners 2

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