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Form SC TO-T/A June 01, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO/A (Amendment No. 1) (Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.
(Name of Subject Company--Issuer)
BLUE MERGER CORP.,
a wholly owned subsidiary of
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.
(Name of Filing Persons--Offerors)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)
011637105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Paul S. Williams

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Cardinal Health, Inc.

7000 Cardinal Place Dublin, Ohio 43017

Telephone: (614) 757-5000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

Copy To:

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This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO"), filed initially with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 28, 2004 by Cardinal Health, Inc., an Ohio corporation ("Cardinal Health"), and Blue Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Cardinal Health ("Subcorp"), relating to the offer by Subcorp to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of ALARIS Medical System, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ALARIS"), for \$22.35 per Share, net to the seller in cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated May 28, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which were filed previously with the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively (which, together with any amendments or supplements to the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, collectively constitute the "Offer").

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

 $\mbox{ Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following exhibit: } \\$

(a)(5)(E) Text of Press Release Issued by Cardinal Health and ALARIS, dated June 1, 2004.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 1, 2004

BLUE MERGER CORP.

By: /s/ PAUL S. WILLIAMS

NAME: PAUL S. WILLIAMS

TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF

LEGAL OFFICER AND SECRETARY

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ PAUL S. WILLIAMS

NAME: PAUL S. WILLIAMS

TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF

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