

CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 8-K

October 26, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 26, 2005**

**Cardinal Health, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-11373**

(Commission File Number)

**31-0958666**

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(614) 757-5000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The information set forth under this Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition is intended to be furnished and such information, including the exhibits furnished under this report, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On October 26, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished under this report as Exhibit 99.01.

Furnished under this report as Exhibit 99.02 is a discussion of the reasons why management believes that presenting results that exclude the impact of special items and equity compensation expense provides a useful representation of the Company's current performance and trends.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.01 Press release issued by the Company on October 26, 2005, and furnished under this report.

99.02 Information released by the Company on October 26, 2005, and furnished under this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cardinal Health, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 26, 2005

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Henderson  
Name: Jeffrey W. Henderson  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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