

PAPA JOSEPH C  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>PAPA JOSEPH C<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>14 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD<br>(Street)<br><br>SOMERSET, NJ 08873<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/13/2004 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Chmn & CEO-Pharm Techn & Svcs | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares                      | 1,900                                                    | D                                                                 | À                                                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date                                                                | Title                                                  | Amount or Number of                                                    |                                                          |

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| PAPA JOSEPH C<br>14 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD<br>SOMERSET, NJ 08873 | Â             | Â         | Â Chmn & CEO-Pharm Techn & Svcs | Â     |

Signatures

Joseph C. Papa 12/15/2004  
Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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