#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

August 03, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

PARRISH MARK W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		(	CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]				[CAH]	(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005					Director 10% Owner Selow)  Chmn & CEO-PDPS			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>		
DUBLIN,	OH 43017								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A	equired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any (Month/Day/		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	08/01/2005			M <u>(1)</u>		1,565	A	\$ 17.74	19,142	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		1,100	D	\$ 59.65	18,042	D	
Common Shares	08/01/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		465	D	\$ 59.67	17,577	D	
Common Shares									1,771	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Shares									2,446	I	By ESPP

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Common			By Deferred
	143	I	Compensation
Shares			*
			Plan

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 17.74	08/01/2005		M		0.094	03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	1,565
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 24.147						10/03/1999	10/03/2006	Common Shares	8,442
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 27.053						03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	12,992
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 27.693						08/24/2000	08/24/2007	Common Shares	6,525
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 36.307						03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	10,394
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.14						08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	7,875
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 47.333						03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	14,898
	\$ 31.167						11/15/2002	11/15/2009		28,877

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Option (right to buy) (2)				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 66.083	11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	21,620
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 68.75	07/02/2004	07/02/2011	Common Shares	6,500
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 68.1	11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	26,725
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	32,401
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 62.48	01/08/2006	01/08/2013	Common Shares	16,000
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	5,000
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	44,477
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	85,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

PARRISH MARK W 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

Chmn & CEO-PDPS

### **Signatures**

Mark W. Parrish 08/01/2005

\*\*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).

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- (1) The exercise and sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2005, when he was not aware of material non-public information about the Company.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option was disposed of in connection with its exercise for no additional consideration beyond the option shares.

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