

CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

May 12, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPAULDING JEAN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2400 PRATT STREET, SUITE 1500

(Street)

DURHAM, NC 27705

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	485	D	
Common Shares				Code V Amount (D) Price	150	I	By 401(k) plan sponsored by reporting person's medical practice

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		8. F Der Sec (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Shares	2,134	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Shares	1,422	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	3,571	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 59					11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	5,084	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 54.2					12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 54.2					12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441	
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 61.79					11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	2,714	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.79					11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	684	
Phantom Stock ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2006		A	260	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	260	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPAULDING JEAN G 2400 PRATT STREET SUITE 1500 DURHAM, NC 27705	X			

Signatures

Jean G. Spaulding	05/10/2006
**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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Phantom stock held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one common share. The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common shares, at the election of the reporting person, at least six months after termination from board service.

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