

CARDINAL HEALTH INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONRADES GEORGE H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

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

12/07/2004

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)

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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) Amount (D) Price	1,000	D	
Common Shares	12/07/2004		A	115 A \$ 52.2	1,325	I	By Directors Deferred Compensation Plan

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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.209					12/01/1999	12/01/2009	Common Shares	4,517
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 62.5					11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	3,200
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 63.9					11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	3,912
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,728
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 59					11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,842
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 59					11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,242
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004		A	1	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004		A	1	12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONRADES GEORGE H 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		

Signatures

George H.
Conrades 12/08/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 options granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the Cardinal health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.

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