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FORM 4

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e Instruction 30(II) of the Investment Compa

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Common

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Kaufmann M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				•					
7000 CARD	(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2011						Director 10% Owner Symbol Other (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment					
(Street) 4.				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DUBLIN, O	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	ned 3. n Date, if Transaction Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisu. 5 aliu 4)			
Shares	03/18/2011			M(1)		177	A	\$ 22.9	70,897	D		
Common Shares	03/18/2011			S(1)		177	D	\$ 40.95	70,720	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	03/18/2011		M	177	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2014	Common Shares	177

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment

Signatures

/s/ James E. Barnett,
Attorney-in-fact
03/21/2011

**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) The exercise and sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2011.
- (2) This stock option vested and became exercisable 75% on July 20, 2010 and 25% on March 15, 2011.

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