

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 *
SPAULDING JEAN G

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)
2400 PRATT STREET, SUITE 1500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2004

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

DURHAM, NC 27705
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	150	I	By 401(k) plan sponsored by reporting person's medical practice
Common Shares	12/07/2004		A	144	\$ 52.2	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002 05/01/2012	Common Shares	2,134
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002 05/01/2012	Common Shares	1,422
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002 11/06/2012	Common Shares	3,571
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 59					11/05/2003 11/05/2013	Common Shares	5,084
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 54.2	12/08/2004		A	1	12/08/2004 12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 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
	X			

SPAULDING JEAN G
2400 PRATT STREET
SUITE 1500
DURHAM, NC 27705

Signatures

Jean G.
Spaulding

12/08/2004

**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.

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