

FORD BRENDAN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FORD BRENDAN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7000 CARDINAL PLACE  
(Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2006

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)  
EVP-Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/31/2006		M	13,500 (1) A \$ 17.74	89,880	D	
Common Shares	01/31/2006		F	7,986 (1) D \$ 72.52	81,894	D	
Common Shares					13,005	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					2,823	I	By ESPP

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.74	01/31/2006		M	1	03/04/1999	03/04/2006	Common Shares	13,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 27.053					03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	10,350
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 27.693					08/24/2000	08/24/2007	Common Shares	22,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	9,255
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	7,875
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	23,616
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 31.167					11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	45,722
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	34,956
Option	\$ 68.1					11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common	37,797

