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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] Gomez Jorge M (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DUBLIN, OHÂ 43017 Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares 22,078 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/15/2024	Common Shares	5,862	\$ 71.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2025	Common Shares	8,595	\$ 84.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Shares	8,618	\$ 83.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/15/2027	Common Shares	12,083	\$ 66.43	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			
Gomez Jorge M 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN. OH 43017	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Elaine S. Natsis, Attorney-in-fact 01/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options are currently exercisable.
- (2) Two-thirds of these options are currently exercisable and one-third will vest on 8/15/2018.
- (3) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2018, and one-third will vest on 8/15/2019.
- (4) These options will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2018.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Gomez POA, GRAPHIC Gomez graphic 1, GRAPHIC Gomez graphic 2

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