

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

CIK: **721371** | IRS No.: **310958666** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**  
SIC: **5122** Drugs, proprietaries & druggists' sundries

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### CONRADES GEORGE H

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11373** | Film No.: **061002883**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>CONRADES GEORGE H</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/02/2006</b>					
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares								1,485	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$33.209							12/01/1999	12/01/2009	Common Shares		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$62.5							11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares		1	D	

Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$63.9						11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	3,912		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$70.01						11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$70.01						11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,728		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$59						11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,842		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$59						11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,242		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$54.2						12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$54.2						12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$61.79						11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	2,714		1	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$61.79						11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	684		1	D	
Phantom Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	08/02/2006		<u>A</u>	442		<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Shares	442	\$66.79	2,792	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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.
3. Phantom stock held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
4. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one common share. The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common shares, at the election of the reporting person, at least six months after termination from board service.

**Signatures**

George H. Conrades

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/02/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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