

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 4  
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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) <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 70.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2002 05/01/2012                                    | Common Shares   | 2,134   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 70.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2002 05/01/2012                                    | Common Shares   | 1,422   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 70.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/06/2002 11/06/2012                                    | Common Shares   | 3,571   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 59  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/05/2003 11/05/2013                                    | Common Shares   | 5,084   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 54.2  | 12/08/2004                           |  | A                              | 1   | 12/08/2004 12/08/2014                                    | Common Shares   | 3,094   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 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             |           |         |       |

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## 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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