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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] A Kaufmann Michael C (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009 (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 DUBLIN, OHÂ 43017 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment 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) Common Shares D Â 39,067 Common Shares 633 I By ESPP Common Shares 32 Ι By Spouse 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 information contained in this form are not

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/23/2014	Common Stock	30,927	\$ 44.15	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2015	Common Stock	36,769	\$ 56.13	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/15/2013	Common Stock	2,777	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	09/02/2012	Common Stock	3,465	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/20/2012	Common Stock	1,334	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/18/2012	Common Stock	3,043	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/20/2013	Common Stock	2,154	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/17/2013	Common Stock	8,854	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/20/2012	Common Stock	362	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/15/2014	Common Stock	3,381	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(6)	03/15/2014	Common Stock	720	\$ 31.27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Troporting of their Figure 2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	Â	Â	CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Aneezal H. Mohamed,		09/02	2/2009		

Date

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- * 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) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 08/15/2011.
- (3) Three-quarters of this grant will vest on 7/20/2010 and one-quarter will vest on 8/15/2010.
- (4) These options will vest on 7/20/2010.
- (5) Two-thirds of these options will vest on 07/20/2010 and one-third will vest on 08/15/2010.
- (6) Three-quarters of this grant will vest on 07/20/2010 and one-quarter will vest on 03/15/2011.

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