

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
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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 \*  
**DAVIDS JODY R**

(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)  
 02/16/2005

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 & CIO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	02/16/2005		M	5,000	A \$ 32.959	6,000	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005		S	5,000	D \$ 56.9	1,000	D
Common Shares						450	I By 401(k) plan
Common Shares						707	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 32.959	02/16/2005		M		0.333		01/25/2003	01/25/2010	Common Shares	5,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 66.083							11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	13,983
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 68.1							11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	19,520
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.9							11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	19,982
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.81							02/24/2006	02/24/2013	Common Shares	5,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.38							11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	5,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.38							11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	29,325
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 44.15							08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	41,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIDS JODY R 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			EVP & CIO	

## Signatures

Jody R. Davids                      02/17/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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. Broadly-based Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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