CARDINAL HEALTH INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FINN JOHN F Issuer Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD 05/10/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, OH 43204 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow

		_	Table 1 - INC	m-Derivative Securities	Acquireu, Disposeu	of, of Deficicianty Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities nAcquired (A)	or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	` , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	′	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	,	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares						29,752	D	
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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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof De Se Ac (A Di of (Ir		ve es d	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(,	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 23.407							10/29/1996	10/29/2006	Common Shares	2,138
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.28							11/05/1997	11/05/2007	Common Shares	3,005
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 46.293							11/23/1998	11/23/2008	Common Shares	2,160
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 29.958							11/03/1999	11/03/2009	Common Shares	3,338
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 62.5							11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	2,064
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 62.5							11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Shares	1,136
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 63.9							11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	2,019
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 63.9							11/07/2001	11/07/2011	Common Shares	1,893
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 70.01							11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	1,843
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 70.01							11/06/2002	11/07/2012	Common Shares	1,728
Option (right to	\$ 59							11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,842

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buy) <u>(1)</u>								
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 59				11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	2,242
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 54.2				12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 54.2				12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 61.79				11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	2,714
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 61.79				11/02/2006	11/02/2012	Common Shares	684
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2006	A	323	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	323

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINN JOHN F							
3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD	X						
COLUMBUS, OH 43204							

Signatures

John F. Finn 05/10/2006

**Signature of 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.
- (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.

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