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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WATKINS CAROLE S			Symbol					Issuer			
			CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(
7000 CARDINAL PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief HR Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DUBLIN, OH 43017			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	09/02/2006			F(1)	393	D	\$ 68.02	11,637	D		
Common Shares								2,078	I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Shares								2,628	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 36.307					03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	4,554
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.14					08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	2,025
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	6,231
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 31.167					11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	13,181
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	18,704
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 68.1					11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	25,771
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	28,571
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	02/18/2013	Common Shares	5,259
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 61.38					11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	32,805
	\$ 44.15					08/23/2007	08/23/2014		43,500

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Option (right to buy) (2)				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.88	<u>(5)</u>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	25,817
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 66.34	<u>(6)</u>	08/15/2013	Common Shares	33,892

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WATKINS CAROLE S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Carole S.

Watkins 09/05/2006

**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) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of reporting person in connection with settlement of 1,229 restricted share units.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Broadly-based Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (6) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.

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