#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALTER ROBERT D Issuer Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 7000 CARDINAL PLACE 12/27/2006 below) Exec. Chairman of the Board (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 **DUBLIN, OH 43017** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/27/2006 M 50,409 A 988,163 D **Shares** 27.053 Common 12/27/2006 45,000 \$ 27.14 1,033,163 D M A Shares Common Ι 3,183 By ESPP

By GRAT

By LLC

IX

(1)

282,252

445,000

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Common Shares	514,579	I	By GRAT X
Common Shares	282,000	I	By LLC II
Common Shares	630,354	I	By GRAT XI
Common Shares	300,000	I	By LLC III (1)
Common Shares	700,000	I	By GRAT XII

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) rivative curities quired or sposed		Expiration Date		Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 27.053	12/27/2006		M		0.5	03/03/2000	03/03/2007	Common Shares	100,409
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 27.14	12/27/2006		M		1	07/21/2000	07/21/2007	Common Shares	45,000
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 36.307						03/02/2001	03/02/2008	Common Shares	96,402
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 43.14						08/11/2001	08/11/2008	Common Shares	135,000
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 47.333						03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	187,500
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 31.167						<u>(7)</u>	11/15/2009	Common Shares	562,500
	\$ 66.083						11/20/2003	11/20/2010		272,384

Option (right to buy) (2)				Common Shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 68.1	01/15/2006	11/19/2011	Common Shares	440,529
Option (right to buy) $(2)$ $(3)$	\$ 67.9	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	486,009
Option (right to buy) $(2)$ $(3)$	\$ 61.38	11/17/2006	11/17/2013	Common Shares	507,086
Option (right to buy) (2) (3)	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	562,500
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 44.15	08/23/2007	08/23/2014	Common Shares	142,483
Stock Appreciation Right (5)	\$ 31.167	08/03/2005	(10)	Common Shares	862,500
Option (right to buy) (2) (3)	\$ 58.88	<u>(8)</u>	09/02/2012	Common Shares	379,759
Option (right to buy) (3) (6)	\$ 66.34	<u>(9)</u>	08/15/2013	Common Shares	198,762
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALTER ROBERT D 7000 CARDINAL PLACE	X		Exec. Chairman of the Board		
DUBLIN, OH 43017					

# **Signatures**

Robert D.
Walter

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/27/2006

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) The reporting person holds the controlling interest in, and is the sole manager of, the LLC.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- Stock option granted pursuant to the reporting person's then-applicable Employment Agreement with Cardinal Health. The Company and the reporting person are parties to an Employment Agreement originally dated November 20, 2001, and amended and restated on February 1, 2004 and April 17, 2006, and further amended on August 2, 2006 (the "Employment Agreement").

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Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted in partial fulfillment of the Company's obligations to the reporting person pursuant to the Employment Agreement.

- Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Right granted to compensate the reporting person for the portion of the option to purchase 1,425,000 common shares originally granted to the reporting person on November 15, 1999 (the "November 1999 Option"), which portion has subsequently been determined to be null and void.
- (6) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (7) Stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/15/00.
- (8) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 9/2/2006.
- (9) Stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/15/2007.
- (10) Expires on the earlier of (x) November 15, 2009 (the expiration date of the November 1999 Option) or (y) six months after the reporting person's termination of employment.

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