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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| | | | CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] | | | | | CAH] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--|--------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7000 CARDINAL PLACE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2011 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner Specify below) Director Other (specify below) CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment | | | |
| | | | | If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | | (7:-) | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Execution | med n Date, if Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | l of (D) 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) | |
| Common Shares (1) | 08/15/2011 | | | A | | 18,793 | A | \$ 0 | 80,953 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 08/15/2011 | | | F(2) | | 1,452 | D | \$ 40.87 (3) | 79,501 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 08/16/2011 | | | F(4) | | 405 | D | \$ 41.6 (3) | 79,096 | D | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | | 32 | I | By Spouse | |

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (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) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.6 | 08/15/2011 | | A | 76,909 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/15/2021 | Common Shares | 76,909 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment

Signatures

/s/ James E. Barnett,
Attorney-in-fact

08/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting 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) Grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2012.
- (2) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 3,459 restricted shares.
- (3) Reflects closing price on prior business day.
- (4) Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person in connection with the vesting of 7,217 RSUs.

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(5) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2012.

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